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ಸಂ.ಕಿಮ್ಸ್/ನಿಕಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2024-25/238 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02-08-2024

ಪ್ರಿ-ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಶನ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಗುವಿನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **IVF Clinic** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ 'ಇ' ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ **KW-2** ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ **www.kppp.gov.in** ಮೂಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ಎರಡನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಸಂ.217,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು-562110

ಸಂ: ಉನಿ/ಬೆಂಗ್ರಾ/ಜಿಆರ್-ಹೊ.ಗು.ಟೆಂಡರ್/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.08.2024

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯ/ ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆ/ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಕಿತ್ತೂರು ರಾಣಿ ಚೆನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಡಾ॥ ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಅಟಲ್ ಬಿಹಾರಿ ವಾಜಪೇಯಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ/ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಮಾದರಿಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭೋದಕ/ಭೋದಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ/ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯ/ ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು/ ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ಕಿತ್ತೂರು ರಾಣಿ ಚೆನ್ನಮ್ಮ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಡಾ॥ ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಅಟಲ್ ಬಿಹಾರಿ ವಾಜಪೇಯಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂದಿ/ ಏಕಲವ್ಯ ಮಾದರಿಯ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭೋದಕ/ ಭೋದಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನುಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.08.2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ನಂ.217, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು-562110, ದೂ.ಸಂ।29787447/9739567241 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. SWD/2024-25/SE0121 ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪ್ರೇಮ.ಟಿ.ಎಲ್.ಎಸ್ ರವರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ಪಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಪಾಪ್ರ/1236/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಒ/2024-25

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC for the work of **Consultancy Services (Authority's Engineer) for Hindu Hrudaysamrat Balasaheb Thackarey Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)**

- The detailed tender notice can be viewed on 03.08.2024 and tender document can be viewed/downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 03.08.2024.
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Sl. No	Loan Account No.	Borrower Name	Weight	Outstanding Balance
1.	BG/KA-013	Anthony Raj A	77.47	2,70,940
2.	BG/KA-056	Mahadeva. N	14.5	59,876
3.	BG/KA-088	Jayaprakash. B. L	63.5	3,88,500
4.	BG/KA-097	Kabeer pasha	60	2,71,298
5.	BG/KA-114	Sumalatha. G	17.2	70,040
6.	BG/KA-132	Ramya Ramesh	8.5	44,830
7.	BG/KA-133	Nalina G	90.0	4,29,319
8.	BG/KA-052	Vigeshwar Bhat T. N	18.94	83,015
9.	BG/KA-068	Bharathi N Dixith	124.6	6,22,160
10.	BG/KA-096	Rajashekarmurthy H.R	72	4,54,280
11.	BG/KA-123	Pampanna N	233	20,19,000
12.	0009	Geetha T S	144	9,38,485

The following borrowers have pledged their jewels and availed the EMI scheme, but they have failed to repay/redeem them within the stipulated time despite repeated notices. If they do not redeem the pledged jewels, these will be sold at a public auction/sale conducted by **Benaka Gold Company** at its branch office on **23.08.2024 at 11:00 A.M.,** located on the 1st Floor of T G Arcade, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. This public notice also applies to the legal heirs of deceased borrowers. Interested participants must pay an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of 10% of the reserve price on or before **22.08.2024 by 5:30 P.M.** The EMD will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders on the same day. Successful bidders must pay the full bid amount immediately. The Branch Manager reserves the right to modify or add to the terms and conditions of the public auction/sale or to cancel or postpone the auction/sale, or any part thereof, without prior notice or providing reasons.

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Asset Management Branch (2117)
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1. Mr. Laxminarayan C. S/o Chikkaramaiah **2. Mrs Mamatha C. W/o Laxminarayan C** Both Residing at: **1.** No.14, 1St Main Road, 2nd Cross, Munigurappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore 560092. **And 2.** Site No. 66, Sy No. 68/2 & 69/2, 5th Cross, Raghvendra Layout, Shettyhalli Village,BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru-560015	a) 23.08.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.74,16,658.69/- as on 01.08.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges From 1.5.2017.	a) 20.08.2024, Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per MSTC guidelines c) 22.08.2024 Between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs.80,92,000/- b) Rs.8,09,200/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of the Immovable Property: (Title Deed No.2076/2015-16 dated-29.07.2015), All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Bearing Site No. 66, formed in Converted Old Survey No.69,Re.Sy No.69/2 duly converted from Agriculture to non Agricultural residential purpose ,vide conversion order no. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 126/03-04 dt 29.12.2003, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner ,Bangalore District, situated at Settyhalli Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12,Bangalore, Measuring **East-West: 40' ft** and **North-South: 30' ft,** totally measuring about **1200 sq ft,** situated at 5th Cross, Ragavendra layout, Shettyhally Village, Kammagondanahlli, Bangalore - 560015.Free hold Property bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.105, **North by:** Property No.67, **South by:** Property No.65, in the name of Mortgagor **Mr. LAXMINARAYANA C.** **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**

The auction sale will be **"online e-auction"** bidding through website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid ,Training/ Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceeding.

Place: BANGALORE **Date:** 01.08.2024

AUTHORISED OFFICER
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. **Mr. Ramana Gowda Bevinahalli** S/o Lokkappa No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere Bengaluru-562130 **2. Basamma Bevinahalli** W/o Prabhakar N R No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere, Bengaluru-562130	**Rs. 1,03,03,263.48/-** (Rupees One crore three lakhs three thousand two hundred and sixty three and forty eight paisa only) including costs and interest as on 02/08/2024 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Schedule A Property** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property residential apartment bearing Flat No.302, 2nd Floor, "KRANTHI ENCLAVE", REMCA (BHEL) 5th Cross, Yellenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South – 560068 measuring about 1650 sq ft and bounded on the East by Private Property, West by Western portion of Site No.1, North by Private Property and South by Road. **Schedule B Property** 310 sqft of an undivided share, right, interest and ownership in a Scheduled property. **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale)** All that piece and parcel residential apartment bearing flat No.302 in the 2nd floor of residential complex now known a "KRANTHI ENCLAVE" with 1650 q ft of super built up area, consisting of two bed room, one hall, one kitchen, three balconies, two bath rooms together with 310 sq ft of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule "A" property, along with one covered car parking space provided in stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and facilities, attributable thereto.	28.08.2024 Time 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	**Reserve Price:** Rs.70.00 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.7,00,000/- before **26.08.2024 up to 3.00 pm**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 26/08/2024- 3.00 p.m
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. ANTARES SYSTEMS Ltd, Bangalore e- mail:helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com, Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 26/08/2024 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankeauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s. ANTARES SYSTEMS Ltd, Bangalore e- mail:helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com, Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s. ANTARES SYSTEMS Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022

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Place: Bangalore
Date: 02/08/2024

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Tender Notice

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Specification No.: **CGM/P&MM/STN-101 to STN-120/2024-25 and OT-51 to OT-70/2024-25**
Name of the Material: Various Materials
Bid Security @2% on Ex-Works.
Downloading of Tenders through On-Line e-Procurement starts from **06.08.2024 at 11.00AM**
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Raj.samwad/C/24/3274 RVUN/PR-4035 **SE (Thermal Design-I)**

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PIMPRI, PUNE - 411018.

CIVIL PROJECT DEPARTMENT

E-TENDER NOTICE No: - CIVIL/PROJECT/11/02/2024-2025

Offers by way of e-tendering (Percentage) are invited by the Chief Engineer, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation from contractors in e-tendering system for following works.

1) The contractor shall quote his Percentage offer on the Cost of work excluding Material testing charges as mentioned below.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work.
3) Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on you.

Sr. No	Name of work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (0.50%) (Rs)	Security Deposit (5%) (Rs)	Time limit in calendar months including Monsoon	Cost of Tender Document G.S.T. (Non Refundable) (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Construction of Subway at Rakshak Chowk on Sangavi Kiwale Road.	22,77,49,259	22,74,80,924	64,90,123	2,68,335	11,38,746	1,13,87,470	18	37,430
2	Concretization of Road from Shivar Chowk to Govind Garden Chowk (Kunal Icon Road) at Pimple Saudagar in Prabhag No. 28 with Modern Method	42,43,90,968	42,41,43,173	76,76,971	2,47,795	21,21,955	2,12,19,550	30	37,430

Time table for the SR NO.1 tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date 05/08/2024 to Date 12/08/2024
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date 12/08/2024 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time	:-	Date 09/08/2024 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	:-	Office of Chief Engineer, Civil Project Dept 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri, Pune -18
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date 14/08/2024 at 3.00 pm (if possible)

Time table for the SR NO.2 tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date 05/08/2024 to Date 19/08/2024
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date 19/08/2024 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time	:-	Date 09/08/2024 at 3.00 pm
Place of Pre Bid Meeting	:-	Office of Chief Engineer, Civil Project Dept 1st Floor, PCMC Main Building Pimpri, Pune -18
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date 21/08/2024 at 3.00 pm (if possible)

The Municipal Commissioner PCMC reserves the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule of works, are available on web site www.pcmcindia.gov.in, http://mahatenders.gov.in.
In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005,0120-627787.

Sd/-
(Shrikant Savane)
Chief Engineer,
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri, Pune – 411 018.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Lot. No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Borrower	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/Constructive	A)Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	Bangalore Cantonment Pnb-0040 **M/s. Sai Priyadarshini Mr. Sumithkumar & Mrs. Richika** Flat No. 1401, 1501 & 1502 15th Floor, and 1401 14th Floor, **"Mantri Astra"**	**Item No. 1** : All the piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No.1501 in the 15th Floor of the multi-storied apartment building Mantri Astra with a super built-up area of 1,480 sq.ft. with proportionate undivided share in the property developed and one open car parking space constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Sy..No.116/1, Khatha No. 129/1, situated at Challakere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 87,104.78 sq.ft. **Item No. (2):** All the piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No.1502 in the 15th Floor of the multi-storied apartment building Mantri Astra with a super built-up area of 1,100 sq.ft. with proportionate undivided share in the property developed and one open car parking space constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.116/1, Khatha No. 129/1, situated at Challakere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 87,104.78 sq.ft. **Item No. (3):** All the piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No.1401 in the 14th Floor of the multi-storied apartment building Mantri Astra with a super built-up area of 1,480 sq.ft. with proportionate undivided share in the property developed and one open car parking space constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.116/1, Khatha No.129/1, situated at Challakere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 87,104.78 sq. ft.	**A) 16.12.2022** **B) Rs.3,05,44,908.91 + further interest** **C) 09.03.2023** **D) Symbolic**	A) Rs.2,67,93,000/- B) Rs.26,79,300/- C) Rs.1,00,000/-	**06-09-2024** From 11 AM to 05 PM	**NIL**
2	Bangalore Frazer Town **M/s. Kruthika Texport Pvt.Ltd. Mr. Kirthi Jain Mrs. Savita Jain**	**ITEM No.1 : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY.** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223, (old Sy.No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by:** Sarjapura Main Road;**West by :** Sy. No. 173, **North by :** Sy.Nos. 180 & 181 **South by :** Sai Layout. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY.** : 507 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule"A" Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY.** : THREE bedrooms Apartment Bearing No A-111, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320707, Flat No.248/A-111 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on **East by:** A-109, **West by :** A-113, **North by :** A-112 **South by :** OPEN SPACE.In favour of Mr. Kirthi Jain. **ITEM No.2 : SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY.** A THREE bedrooms Apartment Bearing No A-313, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No.150200100200320746, Flat No.248/A-313 on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on **East by :** A-311, **West by :** A-315, **North by :** A-314 **South by :** OPEN SPACE.In favour of Savita. **ITEM No.3 : SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY.** A THREE bedrooms Apartment Bearing No A-114, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No.150200100200320712, Flat No.248/A-114 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on **East by :** A-112, **West by :** A-116, **North by :** OPEN SPACE **South by :** A-113.In favour of Savita.	**A) 08.02.2024** **B) Rs.1,80,76,019.83 + further interest** **C) 22.04.2024** **D) Physical**	Flat No. 111 A) Rs.48,88,000 B) Rs.4,88,800 C) Rs.50,000 Flat No. 114 A) Rs.48,88,000 B) Rs.4,88,800 C) Rs.50,000 Flat No. 313 A) Rs.34,22,000 B) Rs.3,42,200 C) Rs.50,000	**06-09-2024** From 11 AM to 05 PM	**NIL**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://ebkray.in on 06.09.2024 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://ebkray.in)** for

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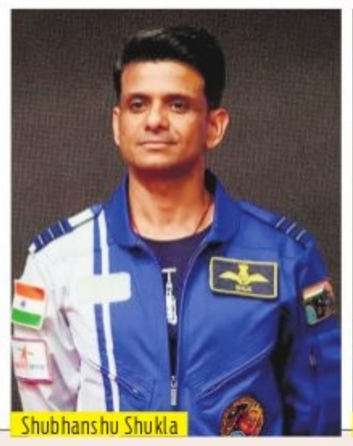
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ASTRONAUTS SHUBHANSHU SHUKLA, PRASANTH NAIR FOR ISS MISSION

Two Gaganyaan astronauts have been picked to fly to the International Space Station in collaboration with a US-based space firm

ISRO SIGNS PACT WITH AXIOM SPACE INC.

ISRO on Friday said its Human Space Flight Centre has entered into a space flight agreement with Houston-based Axiom Space Inc for its Axiom-4 mission to the ISS. A National Mission Assignment Board has recommended two 'gaganyatris' — Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair — as prime mission pilot and backup, respectively

TRAINING TO BEGIN AS EARLY AS THIS WEEK

- "The recommended gaganyatris will commence their training for the mission from the first week of August 2024," ISRO said in a statement on Friday
- During their space mission, the two gaganyatris will undertake selected scientific research and technology demonstration experiments on board the ISS as well as engage in space outreach activities, the statement added | P7

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● WAYANAD LANDSLIDE TOLL CROSSES 300; OVER 200 STILL MISSING ● STRANDED FAMILY OF FOUR RESCUED

Sniffer dogs, thermal radar add to search, rescue efforts

MANOJ VISWANATHAN
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WITH the Bailey bridge improving connectivity, the search teams on Friday managed to reach the remote areas of Mundakkai and Chooralmala of landslide-hit Wayanad with necessary equipment. Looking for survivors, they dug up mounds of debris.

Meanwhile, the Army and a search team comprising volunteers rescued a four-member family stranded at their house at Padavettikunnu, on the upper region of Mundakkai on Friday. The rescue team was checking the houses in Padavettikunnu for survivors when they found the family in the house.

In the evening, hope briefly flickered as thermal scanners detected signs of life under the debris near a culvert. The search operations continued even after nightfall, but no human presence could be detected.

On day four of the calamity, 11 more bodies were recovered from Mundakkai and Chooralmala, and three from Nilambur. According to sources, the toll in the landslides has crossed 300, with more than 200 still missing. The government tally, however, is 210.

"The search teams reached even remote areas of Mundakkai and Chooralmala, and there is no one stranded in these places. We are checking the houses filled with debris to find whether anyone is stranded inside. We are using thermal radars to check for signs of life. More excavators have arrived and that has helped us dig up places from where we get signals," said an officer.

The sniffer dogs brought by the Army and the K9 squad of police are also helping recover bodies from the debris. On Thursday, sniffer dog Maya of the state police identified eight places at Vellarimala, and seven bodies and a body part were found from the spot. On Friday, the sniffer dog identified many locations, including a house near Chooralmala where four bodies were found under a slab inside the house.

On Friday, the search was mainly centred at Vellarimala, from where 50 bodies were found, areas behind the Chooralmala government school, and the upper reaches of Mundakkai. The teams have searched the entire 8 km stretch, including Attamala, Mundakkai, Punjirimattom, Vellarimala village road, GVHSS Vellarimala and the riverbed.

Major General V T Mathew, leading the Army team, expressed satisfaction over the pace of rescue operation. He said the coordination between forces was excellent.

OFFICIAL TALLY

As many as 210 people have died and 273 were injured in the massive landslides that hit Wayanad district in the early hours of July 30. Additionally, 134 body parts were also recovered, according to the Kerala Health Department

Army personnel pull out a car at Vellarimala near Chooralmala on Friday | A SANESH

MOTION AGAINST SHAH

The Congress on Friday moved a privilege motion against Home Minister Amit Shah over his 'misleading' statements in the Rajya Sabha on early warnings to Kerala govt

49 KIDS MISSING

At least 49 children are either missing or dead, said Kerala's education minister V Sivankutty. He said the govt higher secondary school at Vellarimala has been completely destroyed

Bodies of 8 from K'taka woman's family found

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

FOUR days after landslides struck Wayanad, 75-year-old Mahadevi, who had been waiting with her grandchildren for news on her immediate family, was crestfallen when she had to identify the bodies of eight of the nine members of her family on Friday.

Mahadevi's three sons had been staying in Meppadi for the last four decades. They had built separate houses next to each other, and all perished when the mountain came down. Mahadevi identified the bodies of Gurumalla (60), Siddaraju (42), daughters-in-laws Savithri (52) and Divya (35), grandchildren Ashwini (13) and Rakshit Krishna (10).

The body of her granddaughter Sreya (19) was found on Wednesday and was cremated. The search is on to find the body of Savitha, another of Mahadevi's relative. Mahadevi and her relatives were inconsolable when the bodies were brought to the mortuary. All the bodies were cremated together. She kept asking who would take care of her grandchildren. P7

Centre issues fresh notification to declare 56K sq km Western Ghats as eco-sensitive

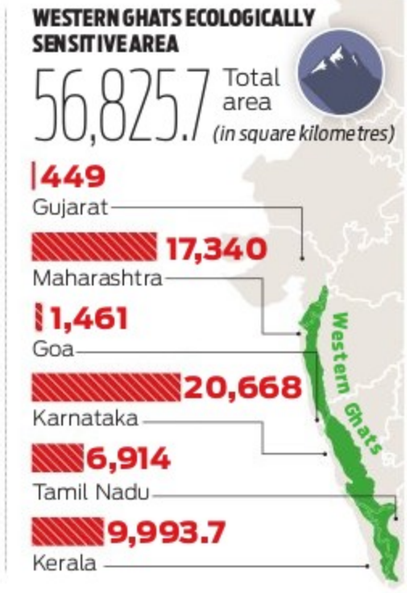
JITENDRA CHOUBEY
@ New Delhi

DAYS after the Wayanad disaster, the Union environment ministry has issued a fresh draft notification declaring 56,825.70 sq km of the Western Ghats spread across six states, including 13 villages in Wayanad, as Ecological Sensitive Area (ESA).

The draft notification prohibits mining, thermal power plants, 'red' category industries specified by Central Pollution Control Board, building, construction, townships and area development projects in the specified ESA.

The area being covered in the notification is less than the 59,940 sqkm recommended by a High-Level Working Group in 2013. The group's report was sent to the six states through which the Western Ghats traverse — Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu — for their views. Only Kerala conducted physical verification of the identified areas. The other states are yet to complete physical verifications.

The ministry has so far issued five draft notifications, but final notification is pending due to objections from the states. For example, the ESA recommendation for Kerala was 13,108 sq km but the state accepted only 9,993.7 sq km. The latest notification invites suggestions and objections within 60 days.



SUMMER GAMES

MANU, SEN & HOCKEY TEAM BRING CHEER

HISTORY is shadowing her right from the day she started the qualification round in the 10 m air pistol a week ago. On Friday, she has a tryst with history again. The focus is on Manu Bhaker at the shooting ranges in Chateauroux once again. She is on the cusp of glory that will propel her as the greatest Indian athlete. A third medal at the Olympics, a feat that no Indian ever attempted before. Not even in their dreams.

What will make the win, if she finishes in the top three on Saturday, even more incredible is the fact that she has two medals already. She entered her third final, the first shooter to do so in one Olympics. Maintaining such levels of concentration in an Olympics doesn't seem human. Going by the qualification round, where she hit the 10s with such precision, she would start as one of the favourites in the final of the 25 m pistol.

For Manu, this is the kind of performance that could have silenced her critics forever. She cried after almost every qualification round — she did qualify in all of the events she entered — and it will be cathartic if she can win medals in all the events she has entered.

On the other hand, the Indian men's hockey team has also caused a major upset in the group game against Australia. They beat a team they have not won against in the last 52 years. India beat Australia 3-2.

The big news was saved for later when Lakhsya Sen entered the semifinals of the men's singles badminton. In a sport that has fetched a medal in each Olympic since 2012, a blank would have taken the sport to depths of frustration. With his is win against Chou Tien-chen of Chinese Taipei, he became the first Indian male player to reach semifinal in Olympics.

However, it was a heartbreak in archery as the mixed archery team faltered in the bronze medal play-off against the USA. Ankita Bhakat and Dhiraj Bommadevara lost 6-2 despite having a stellar start to the day. "It's very disappointing when you finish one step short of a medal. But finishing fourth, a first in Indian archery, is an improvement," said Dhiraj. P15

Indian players celebrate after scoring a goal against Australia | PTI

4-year-old boy falls on Metro tracks, unhurt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A four-year-old boy playing inside the Baiyappanahalli Metro station with his sister fell on the rail tracks on Thursday night. Power supply was switched off immediately and train operators were told to stop their trains.

The boy escaped with minor scratches behind the ear. The incident happened at 9.08 pm and the stalled train operations resumed after seven minutes.

A post on X by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) claimed that its alert staff saved the boy from any major mishap.

A BMRCL source, who reviewed the footage of the incident on Friday, said the boy accompanied by his mother and sister was going down the stairs leading to Platform 2. "The boy was running a little ahead and the girl was chasing him. The boy continued to run on the platform and did not realise that he had reached the edge and fell down."

The boy and his mother were accompanied by a security guard to the Sir CV Raman Hospital nearby. A doctor found no abnormality and directed them to Victoria Hospital. CONTINUED ON: P4

I'm not scared of Guv's notice, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday asserted that he is not scared of notices and will face governor's action and opposition attacks legally and politically.

Asked whether he is shaken by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's show-cause notice on the alleged scam in the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA), where his wife Pravathi as a land loser has been given sites under the 50:50 scheme, he shot back, saying, "Opposition leader Ashok should be scared. I am not scared of any notice. I have not committed any mistake, nor am I a direct party in the case."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inspects a flood-affected area in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district on Friday | EXPRESS

Siddaramaiah said he stayed away from the cabinet meeting and nominated Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to preside over it when it discussed how the showcase notice is illegal. His cabinet colleagues went on to appeal to the governor to withdraw the notice.

He said, "Social activist TJ Abraham (on whose petition the governor issued the notice) is a blackmailer, looking at his antecedents. He has filed similar cases against many individuals. P6

BJP, JDS plotting to send me to jail, says DKS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shicakumar on Friday alleged that Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy and the BJP high command has hatched a plot to send him to jail. "I know that Kumaraswamy has given a list of my assets to various Union ministers. He has also given a list of CM Siddaramaiah's assets to the BJP's top brass," he said. P6

RAICHUR TRAGEDY

Food poisoning kills 4 of family

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Raichur/Kalaburagi

FOUR persons of a family died of food poisoning at Kallur village of Sirwar taluk in Raichur district on Thursday evening. The deceased have been identified as Bhimanna (60), his wife Eeramma (54), and children — Mallesh and Parvati (17).

Raichur SP Puttamadaiah told TNIE that the family had consumed chapati, mutton curry and cluster beans curry at their house on Wednesday. As they started suffering from uneasiness and stomach ache, they went to a hospital nearby on the same day. They returned home after taking some medicines. But as they continued to feel sick on Thursday too, they visited the hospital again. Three of them died at home, while one died in hospital. Another woman, Mallamma, who too had consumed the food and fallen ill, is recovering, the SP said.

The food samples the deceased consumed have been collected for tests.

No roving inquiry into electoral bonds, says SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a batch of pleas seeking a court-monitored SIT probe under the supervision of a retired SC judge into the scrapped electoral bonds scheme.

A bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said it cannot order a roving inquiry into the purchase of electoral bonds on the assumption that there was a quid pro quo from award of contracts, when ordinary criminal law remedies had not been invoked.

"The court entertained petitions challenging electoral bonds since there was an aspect of judicial review. But the cases involving criminal wrongdoing should not be under Article 32 when there are remedies available under the law," the bench said. Article 32 allows citizens to approach the Supreme Court direct for enforcement of their fundamental rights under the Constitutional scheme.

The court said it was open for the petitioners to take appropriate remedial measures under the normal course of law. "If their grievances are not investigated or closure report is filed, then they can approach the high courts or the Supreme Court," the bench said.

The bench also rejected pleas to direct the authorities to recover the donations received by political parties through electoral bonds and to re-open their income tax assessments. The bench said such remedies are available under the IT Act. "For the court to issue any such directions at this stage would amount to a conclusive opinion on disputed facts," it reasoned.

The bench was hearing four petitions, one filed by NGOs Common Cause and the Centre for Public Interest Litigation, and three by Dr Khem Singh Bhatti, Sudip Narayan Tamankar and Jai Prakash Sharma.

Senior advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the two NGOs, sought orders to the authorities for a detailed probe into the source of funding from shell companies and loss-making companies that made donations to political parties.

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Nakshatra: Punarvasu 12.32 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am
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FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.05 am
Sunset 06.45 pm
Moonrise 04.52 am
Moonset 06.09 pm

KEEN TO MAKE K'TAKA A NANOTECH HUB: CM

Says govt will provide all support to entrepreneurs to build a favourable ecosystem in state

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felicitates Prof CNR Rao and his wife during the Bengaluru India Nano Conference on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday called upon scientists and engineers in Karnataka to come up with innovative nanotechnology-based solutions for food and energy security, water purification, infrastructure, medicine, healthcare and waste management.

They should focus on key areas such as combating environmental hazards, which are expected to increase manyfold due to urbanisation, population growth and lifestyle changes, he said at the inauguration of the 13th Bengaluru India Nano Conference. The theme of this year's event, being held from Thursday to Saturday, is 'Nanotech for sustainability: climate, energy and healthcare.'

"International research collaboration is fundamental for harnessing the potential of this emerging technology through exchange of information, technology transfer, sharing of costs, risks, access to knowhow as well as to develop talent pool towards common good of humanity. Young entrepreneurs should seize the opportunity and establish new ventures in Karnataka," Siddaramaiah said. He added that the government is willing to provide all possible support to emerging entrepreneurs to make the state a favourable ecosystem for the growth of the sunrise industry.

Bharat Ratna Prof CNR Rao, also known as the 'father of nano-science', was felicitated for his contributions to the field. He pioneered the nanotech exposition in 2007. The event also marked the 90th birthday of the visionary scientist.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar highlighted the growing capability of Bengaluru as a "strong human resource hub" that will hold an eminent position in the field in the future. "The state has the highest growth in Foreign Direct Investments (FDI), exports and is an 'investment destination' for the rest of the world," he said and added that swift solutions are needed for waste management and sustainable urbanisation, not just in the state but also in the country.

The Deputy CM also announced the 'Bangalore India Quantum Computing' conference, which will be organised by the government to develop cutting-edge quantum technologies.

Addressing the gathering, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon Ltd, and Chairperson, Vision Group for Biotechnology, said nanotech has become a critical field of science for the world. "Karnataka, under the leadership of Prof CNR Rao, has been fortunate enough to take a lead in the 'technology of the invisible' which has the potential to change many sectors." She added that it has already contributed heavily to targeted drug delivery, electronics, chip-making and even providing environmental solutions.

With over 3,500 attendees from India and abroad, the conference aims to give a fillip to the growth of the nanotech industry in the country.

Graphene 200 times stronger than steel: Prof

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru:

STRONGER vests for Army personnel, improved resistance of car tyres, cost-effective solar panels, lighter but stronger aircraft, and long-lasting concrete buildings can all be achieved with a flat, 2D, versatile material known as graphene. Separated from its mother compound Graphite, it has innumerable applications across sectors such as construction, power, electronics, packaging and automobiles. It is one of the best conductors of heat when compared to gold, silver and copper.

Graphene also has the exceptional potential to store charge as it is flat and has more surface area, which can be applied in today's electric vehicles and batteries, said Arindam Ghosh, professor, Physics department, Indian Institute of Science. He was awarded the CNR Rao Bengaluru India Nano Science award on Friday at the event.

IISc's Prof Arindham Ghosh was presented with the prestigious CNR Rao award during the 13th edition of Bengaluru India Nano Conference on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

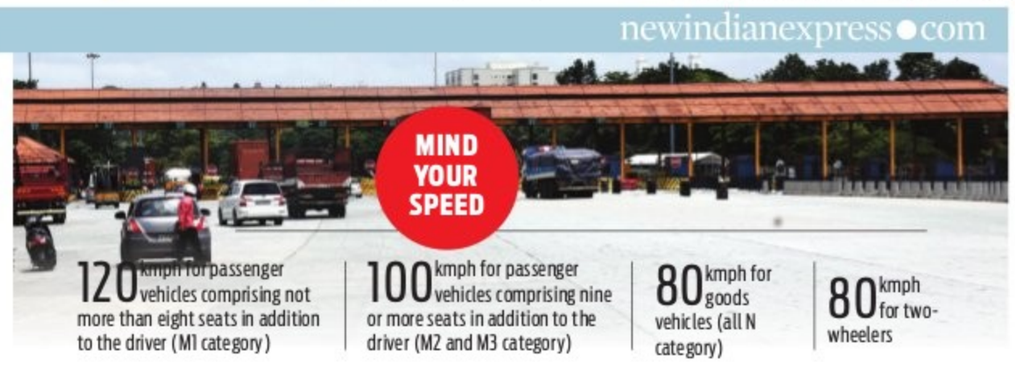
Ghosh delivered an insightful plenary talk, explaining, "Graphene is extremely hot because of the strong carbon-to-carbon bond and at an equivalent thickness to steel, graphene will be 200 times stronger. For technologies that develop ballistics, helmets and vests for soldiers, it is a wonderful system to explore if graphene can provide high-quality protection from bullets and other defences," the professor emphasised.

He added that research has also shown using 0.3-0.4% of graphene in concrete would increase the lifeline of a building by 30-100%, which means each building will last three to four years more.

With special properties, graphene is 98% transparent, which is also an excellent material to use in solar panels. It can also have applications in the bottling and packaging industry. "If graphene is used in car tyres, it can improve road resistance and a lifetime of tyres by a considerable amount. However, if the car tyre industry alone is commercialised, it will require 10kilo tonne a year," Ghosh explained.

The biggest challenge in 2D materials is the production. Prof. Ghosh said that the current global production capacity for such materials is only 2.5 kilotonnes a year. "The demand is 300-400 tonnes per year. As and when new technologies evolve out of 2D materials the expected demand will grow to 10,000 kilo tonne per year, this needs to be addressed. The 2D material industry is also not standardised. The quality and device performance need global standardization strategies. Reducing costs is also another challenge," Ghosh said.

He added that By 2030-35 we can see 2D materials coming in mainstream electronics, quantum computing and more.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NO MORE ZOOMING, SPEED LIMIT IMPOSED ON NICE ROAD

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FOLLOWING a spate of fatal accidents on NICE Road owing to overspeeding by motorists, the traffic police have imposed speed limits on vehicles for the safety of road users. The restrictions came into force on Friday. From now on, two-wheelers are prohibited from 10 pm to 5 am on all days. Motorists violating the speed limits will have to pay fine and the traffic police may even register an FIR.

NICE Road has seen 13 fatal accidents and 52 non-fatal accidents till June 30 of this year. In 2022, there were 42 fatal accidents and 69 non-fatal accidents while in 2023, it was 37 and 83.

Of the 13 fatal accidents this year, one of the most serious was reported in Kengeri traffic police station limits on July 15, wherein three men from neighbouring Ramanagara district lost their lives. The SUV in which the victims were travelling was driven at a speed of 160 kmph and it jumped over the median and collided with an oncoming vehicle. The incident happened near the Bannerghatta Road toll gate. Two others were critically injured. All the three were going to the Kempegowda International Airport to catch a flight to Goa.

FREEING FOOTPATHS

The Bangalore Development Authority cleared multiple unauthorised constructions and flex boards on footpaths in Ullal village of Sir M Visvesvaraya Layout in a two-day operation which ended on Friday. The authority has reclaimed assets worth Rs 57 crore | EXPRESS

Boy suffers small scratches

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THE scan there did not show any problem and the boy was discharged, the release added.

BMRCL stated, "The boy fell down accidentally on the tracks. Immediately, the Emergency Trip System (ETS) was operated by the station controller in his cabin. He also informed the approaching train operators to stop the trains. Meanwhile, ETS were operated by security guards also on Platforms 1 and 2. The boy was safely brought back to the platform by the guards. Upon noticing the incident, the station controller reached the platform and found only little scratches behind his (boy's) left ear. There were no other major injuries."

Following a spate of suicide attempts or accidental falls last year on rail tracks, BMRCL had decided to install platform screen doors for its Pink Line (Kalena Agrahara to Nagawara), Phase-2A (Central Silk Board to K R Pura) and at one of the stations on Phase-2B Line (KR Pura to airport), the Airport City station.

EXPRESS READ

Deadline to pay property tax dues extended to Aug 31

The government has extended the deadline for the payment of property tax under the One Time Settlement (OTS) scheme till August 31. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Friday said, "There will not be any more extension of the OTS scheme. August 31 will be last day to pay taxes with interest pending for the last few years. The deadline was extended as many had complained that due to software issues and rain they could not pay the taxes." ENS

Restriction on movement of heavy goods vehicles

To ensure smooth flow of traffic in the city, the traffic police have prohibited movement of all heavy goods vehicles on all days of the week, except Saturdays, from 7 am to 11 am and 4 pm to 10 pm. On all Saturdays, movement of heavy goods vehicles will be prohibited from 10 am to 2.30 pm and from 4.30 pm to 9 pm. ENS

KSDC to help nursing grads land jobs in UAE

Bengaluru: To help male nursing graduates from the state secure jobs in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation will conduct online interviews in August. Candidates can register on the KSDC website: imck.kaushalkar.com and send their CVs and documents to hr.imck@gmail.com. For more details, contact 96064 92213/ 96064 92214. ENS

More malls in city start linking parking to FASTag

Bengaluru: Now, more malls and shopping arcades in Bengaluru are linking their parking accounts with FASTag for quick deduction of money and hassle-free parking for customers. Mall managements said this was being done to reduce the problem of getting change and avoid long queues. While it has already been adopted in malls like Forum, Nexus and Orion, many others are now following the same concept. Nandish M R, head of Karnataka Shopping Centre Association, said no special permission from any agency or government was needed for this. No extra charge is levied under this system. The same parking charges are collected. The only addition is that the bank which the FASTag is linked collects a user fee from the mall management. This method of collecting parking charges is now catching up in all malls. Sunil Munshi, senior vice-president, Orion Mall, said this was also being done in other Indian cities like Delhi and Mumbai. Commuters, however, have the option of paying without using FASTag also. Officials of road transport and national highways said it is a misconception that FASTag was only for toll collection. "It is like any digital payment card or digital payment app. Consumers are billed on usage. However, with its introduction in malls for payments, the load on the servers and its misuse should also be addressed. There have been complaints of feeding incorrect vehicle numbers when FASTag does not work on toll booths," an NHAI official said. ENS

Denying entry based on attire to invite action

Bengaluru: Following the outcry over GT Mall denying entry to a farmer wearing a dhoti in July, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has directed proprietors of all commercial complexes and shops to ensure that there is no discrimination against anyone based on language, caste, race, religion, dress and place of birth. He warned that legal action will be taken against those who do not adhere to the directive. In an order, he said owners of all commercial complexes have been directed to give appropriate guidance to their security personnel not to deny entry to the public solely based on the attire. If discrimination on the grounds of dress code and others occur in commercial complexes and shops, appropriate legal action will be taken. "There have been reports in the media of people wearing traditional (panche) dress being denied entry by security guards of the establishments. Taking into account Articles 14, 19, 21, 25 and Article 15(1), (2) of the constitution, every citizen of India is guaranteed the right of equal access to public areas and social equality," the order states. "Business licence will be cancelled and all shops in commercial complexes will be closed if any violations are found. Besides, legal action will be initiated as per law," the order stressed. ENS

FIR against mall for razing wall

Bengaluru: Residents of Vaishnavi Nakshatra, which has 400 units, have filed a police complaint against Vaishnavi Sapphire Mall authorities for razing a part of the compound wall. The police have registered an FIR in the case. Kamal Jhakkal, president of the Vaishnavi Nakshatra Residents' Association, said to get Fire Department's NOC, the mall authorities demolished around 60 ft of the wall on Thursday evening. On paper, the mall authorities mentioned that the wall was brought down as it was weak, he added. This has raised concerns over safety of children, elderly and women. "The compound wall is within the mall's limits and it is weak now. We will also register a counter-complaint for objecting to our work. We also want to say that we have all the NOCs," said a staff member from the mall. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD August : Saturday is ruled by the planet Saturn, which just happens to be very significant at the moment. Saturn is an obstinate and conservative planet which likes to keep things as they are or, better still, recreate the past. Importantly, if you are launching new enterprises, make sure that they are based on firm foundations.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You have a great deal to say for yourself, and now is the time to say it. Even though the tone of the times is definitely impatient, you may begin to slow the pace in various practical projects, and even change your mind over long-term plans, and all without offending partners!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your stars really are looking quite marvellously profitable, and not a little extravagant. It scarcely matters whether you devote your day to saving or shopping, just as long as you gain a sense of satisfaction - and the feeling of a good day well spent.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Sun aligns with your chart in a sensitive formation which brings passion and, with it, peace - but only for a while. This is an ideal moment to make friends and fall in love, so hopefully the day-to-day world can be put on hold! But you will have to make the running, otherwise opportunities will slip by unnoticed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This could be quite a busy time, which means that even when relaxing you'll remain active. Hopefully, once routine chores have been dealt with, you will have enough energy left over for a favourite interest: you know you have it in you to achieve great things.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your social stars have been strong lately, and today they achieve yet another of their periodic perfect alignments. A hint of fantasy or mystery will now add spice to romantic liaisons. But what you really need is variety - and a sense that new options are opening up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If your professional hopes are high, there is no better day than today for building contacts and getting in touch. In fact, you need to move forward on all fronts whether your ambitions are personal or professional. Circumstances may stand in your way, in which case concentrate on any community or voluntary activities.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your romantic hopes will soon span the globe. This could mean that you love all humanity, or that the person dear to you is far away. It could also mean that there is a great distance between you and someone close to your heart, a distance which needs to be spanned now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Simple cash issues, such as how much you've got in your purse, determine what you can and can't get away with today. This is an extraordinarily positive moment for teaming up with partners in projects which combine business with pleasure. In short, the thing you want might be the thing you need!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may be feeling a little more emotional than usual, but that's good if it helps you bring out your caring and compassionate qualities, breaking down a few personal barriers in the process. Please don't be too sensitive to criticism though - it might be good for you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You will be keeping yourself to yourself today, and even when you're in company there'll be much going on in your head and in your heart that other people can only guess at. You may even consider cancelling at least one engagement - but you don't want to let someone down, either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may like to seek solace and support in the arms of your friends after what, by all accounts, has been a fairly important time in your life. Even in imperceptible ways, trivial events over the past fortnight have changed the future irrevocably. You'll find out how in good time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Among the many issues jostling for your attention are a few which could involve the law, or perhaps ethical questions. It is, therefore, important to do what you know to be right in your heart of hearts. Other people are bound to respect you more when they see that you're doing your best.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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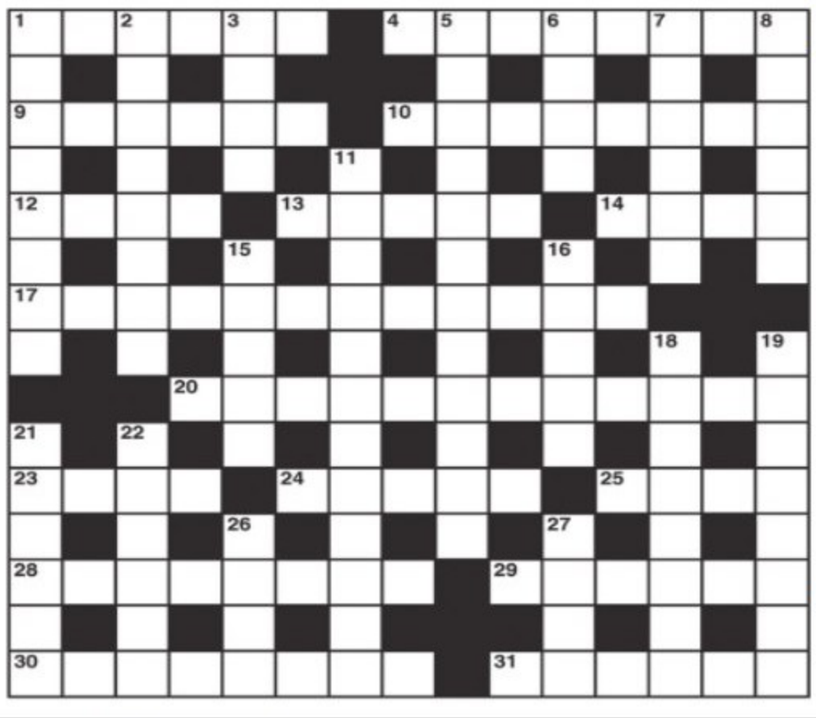

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Dagger mark ruins blouse (6)
4 Only men go in at such a meeting (8)
9 Wit of a turbulent priest (6)
10 Pilot takes time in the economy section (8)
12 We must admit these birds can't fly (4)
13 Fine for a playground tyrant? (5)
14 Stomach or shoulder (4)
17 Translation I put out in passing (12)
20 Secure option to provide state of balance (12)
23 Join me as ordered (4)
24 Looked ahead having begun to go back (5)
25 Cover used by an American gangster (4)
28 Raised permission to study in return (8)
29 Patchy picture of a lawgiver (6)
30 A sweet smile on a new development (8)
31 Recede in order (6)

DOWN
1 Light entertainment to repeat all over the place (8)
2 Marriage or adoption (8)
3 Single place of ammunition (4)
5 Let beer on top ferment. It gets the cap off (6-6)
6 A stretcher to boot (4)
7 Reputation inherent in the Spanish paint (6)
8 They hold an alternative opinion (6)
11 One of the smoothest parts of the course (7,5)
15 Legally prevent some dishonest opponents (5)
16 Content to lie very quietly in dry grass (5)
18 Is around, perhaps, but it disappeared ages ago (8)
19 Problem of pain (8)
21 David's in the services (6)
22 A greeting is sadly returned before morning (6)
26 Carve a large slice of meat (4)
27 Money for one on the staff (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Put on, 4 Caramel, 8 Yes, 9 Carpentry, 10 Healers, 11 Stair, 13 Chorus, 15 Snipes, 18 Jetty, 19 Torment, 21 Mainsheet, 23 Eel, 24 Opposed, 25 Order.

Down: 1 Psychic, 2 Toss about, 3 Niche, 4 Caruso, 5 Reels in, 6 Mat, 7 Layer, 12 Apprehend, 14 Ulysses, 16 Settler, 17 Attend, 18 Jumbo, 20 Ratio, 22 Imp.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Come on in and fire it up!
Welcome to grill master central.
Is this where I can cook?
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THE AREA OF THE PARK THAT ALLOWED BARBECUE GRILLS WAS NICKNAMED THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WIDTH BLAZE SPRUCE SNEEZE
Answer: When the "Scramble" debuted in newspapers on June 7, 1954, readers — WERE PUZZLED

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Irked over an alleged sexual harassment of a minor girl on the pretext of providing treatment, her relatives, including her father, assaulted a doctor at Hukkeri town in Belagavi district on Friday. The doctor has been identified as Dr Muthuraj Hugar. According to sources, Dr Hugar who owns a homeopathic hospital in Hukkeri, used to sexually harass the minor girl in the name of treating her. Police have filed a case

8,419 sign up for single organ transplant in K'taka

Experts say a donor can save up to eight lives by donating the heart, kidneys, liver, pancreas, small intestine and lungs

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TILL July this year, a total of 8,419 recipients have registered for 'single organ transplant' in Karnataka, highlighting the acute shortage of organs and tissues needed to save lives. Of the total figures, 5,950 recipients have registered for kidney and 2,199 for liver.

Moreover, 140 recipients have registered for multiple organs, with 76 for both liver and kidney.

Experts say a single donor can save up to eight lives by donating the heart, kidneys, liver, pancreas, small intestines and lungs, and can enhance the lives of over 50 people through tissue donations, including skin, bones, ligaments, heart valves and corneas.

To address this shortage, health department officials emphasised the government's initiatives, including establishment of 26 non-transplant Human Organ Retrieval Centres (NTHORCs) at government medical colleges and district hospitals, including Nimhans in Bengaluru. Additionally, officials mentioned that the government will also be providing free organ transplants for kidney, liver, and heart under the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) to benefit underprivileged patients.

Government hospitals, including the Institute of Nephrourology, Karnataka Institute of Medical Science (KIMS), and Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant (IGOT) are currently performing kidney and liver transplants, while Sri Jayadeva Institute is handling heart transplants.

Dr Rajani M, Joint Director (Medical) at the health department and member secretary of the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO), highlighted that this year, the organ donation campaign includes several critical objectives to improve the organ donation system including promoting healthy lifestyles to reduce the need for organ transplants and increasing awareness about 'brain death', a condition where the brain permanently loses all functions, while the heart continues to beat, making deceased organ donation possible.

The campaign aims to combat illegal transplantation practices and dispel myths and misconceptions about organ donation, Dr Rajani said, and emphasised that the focus is on improving the identification and declaration of brain stem death cases in hospitals, enhancing infrastructure for organ donation and transplantation in government institutions, and providing essential training for medical personnel involved in these processes.

The state government will observe Organ Donation Day at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College (JNMC) in Belagavi, to commemorate the first deceased donor organ transplant in the country, and also the first heart transplant.

COPYRIGHT ACT

Actor Rakshit Shetty appears before cops

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KANNADA actor **Rakshit Shetty** appeared before Yeshwantpur police on Friday, after being served a notice in connection with a case registered against him under the Copyright Act.

An FIR was registered against Shetty, and his production company Paramvah Studios for allegedly using two Kannada songs in the movie 'Bachelor Party' without permission from the audio company that has rights of those songs. Naveen of MRT music had filed a complaint at Yeshwantpur police station on June 24.

Speaking to reporters, Shetty said he had spoken to the company representatives and they asked a sum of money, for which he didn't agree. He spoke twice but that didn't work out after the movie was released, and three months later, they filed a complaint. "It doesn't amount to violation of the Copyright Act as the songs were used only for six seconds. Directors and producers do not have much knowledge about the Copyright Act. Some music companies take advantage of this and file cases after the movie is released. Paramvah Studios has decided to fight the case in the court," the actor - director said.

Woman kidnaps her child from dad-in-law

ENS @ Bengaluru

A seven-year-old boy, who was waiting for the school bus with his grandfather, was kidnapped by his mother and her male friend in KR Puram, on Friday morning. The video of the incident went viral on social media.

The boy was studying in Class 2 in a private school and was waiting near his apartment for the school bus, when he was kidnapped.

Police said that the boy's parents have applied for a divorce. Considering the Child Welfare Committee's recommendation as per the boy's wish, the court ordered that the child should to stay with the father. However, on Friday at 7 am, the mother and her male friend took him forcibly and fled the scene. The incident was captured by the CCTV cameras. Based on a complaint by the grandfather, KR Puram police have registered a case under Section 137 (kidnapping from lawful guardianship) of BNS against the mother and her friend, and are on the lookout for the boy and the accused. It is alleged that the woman had also filed complaints against her husband in Chennai and Bengaluru over domestic issues.

VIVID COLOURS

A raincoat vendor waits for customers in Malleswaram. Several parts of the city witnessed a short but intense spell of rain on Friday afternoon | ALLEN EGENUSE J

CRIME PATROL

Gang of seven robbers held from Rajasthan

BENGALURU: The Madanayakanahalli police have arrested a gang of seven members who had carried out a robbery in a jewellery shop in just 30 seconds, and have recovered 417 grams of gold jewels and ingots, a pistol and vehicles. The accused are Narayanlal (34), Ramlal (54), Mahendra Gehlot (25), Ram (42), Ashok Kumar (39), Suvan Ram (32) and Kishor Pavar (25), all from Rajasthan. A gang of three had committed robbery at Padma Jewellers and Bankers at gunpoint on June 25. Police said after analysing the CCTV footage, the team rushed to Rajasthan. Among the seven, two were jewellers in Bengaluru and Rajasthan, who were struggling due to losses in their businesses.

Man stabs wife to death, uploads video

BENGALURU: A 35-year-old woman was stabbed to death by her husband at her mother's house. The incident happened near MD Block in Chamarajpet police station limits on Friday. The accused is absconding. The deceased Fatima was a homemaker. The accused is Tabrez Pasha. The duo had been married for nine years and have two children. The police said that at 11 am, Pasha stabbed his wife in the house with a knife. The duo was separated and had applied for a divorce. However, Pasha used to visit his wife occasionally. When he went to visit her on Friday, a heated argument ensued, and turned violent. After stabbing her, Pasha recorded and posted a video on social media, after which he fled the scene. Upon hearing her screams, neighbours alerted police.

HC upholds amendment to Land Revenue Act on Kodavas' land rights

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THE Karnataka High Court upheld the amendment brought to the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, regarding the entry of names of all family members of Kodava families in land records as occupants of the land, including Jamma Bane land.

The entry can be made without partition being effected among them, or an 11-E sketch obtained as regards area falling to the share of each individual family member, the court added.

Noting that there is no violation of law in bringing the amendment, Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while dismissing a batch of petitions filed by Brigadier Maletira A Devaiah (retired) and others, questioning the legality of the amendment in terms of Section 20(2) of the Karnataka Land Revenue (III) Amendment Act 2011.

By way of amendment, the names of all members of the family would be entered into Column 9 of the RTC to recognise the rights of the entire family with respect of property owned, including Jamma Bane land.

The High Court directed the Kodagu district administration to issue a circular giving clarity and stating in detail the due process for entering names of joint family landowners into revenue records in terms of the amendment.

The petitioners have contended that the customary law of Kodavas restricts them from alienating the joint family property and there is no individual right for any member of the family in the joint family property.

The state, by way of the impugned amendment, has done away with the culture of Kodavas, thereby violating Article 51-A(f) of the Constitution, they claimed.

Apollo Cancer Centre launches advanced surgery system

Bengaluru: Apollo Cancer Centre introduced the advanced CyberKnife S7 FIM Robotic Radio Surgery System on Friday. This technology offers non-invasive treatment for both cancerous and non-cancerous tumours, marking an advancement in cancer care. The CyberKnife System is capable of treating tumours throughout the body, including the brain, lung, spine, prostate, and abdomen. It provides an alternative to surgery for patients with inoperable or complex tumours, and benefits those with metastatic or recurrent cancers. During the event, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao mentioned that the introduction of the system is a significant moment in the state's fight against cancer. The establishment will benefit a larger ecosystem of cancer warriors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SMT.ASHWINI.K.J, W/o Arun Kumar.L, aged about 27 years, Residing at No.03, 2nd Cross, Gollarahalli, Sri.Devi Nagar, Bangalore-560091 Aadhar No. 8343 2090 4518 has entered into an agreement of sale on 20.07.2024 for the purchase of the schedule property with SRI.H. BHARATHEESH, C/o S.Hanumantharaj, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.37-1, New 88, Sannenahalli, Gangonahalli, Magadi, Ramanagar, Karanataka-562131, Aadhar No. 7477 3109 2749 Any person/s having any claim/objection regarding the sale transaction shall contact the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall complete the sale transaction and thereafter no claim shall be entertained.

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All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.S-1005, Assessment No.63/3, 67/2, 67, 68, 69/1, 69/2, 70/3, 70/4, 70/6, 71/1, 71/1(P), 72/2, 72/3, 72/4, 72/5, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 74, 75, 76, 176 and 178, formed by the Bharat Electronics Employees Co-operative House building society Ltd, Layout Plan approved by BDA dated 10.11.1992 and vide its order No.BDA/TPM/DD1/1262/19992-93 and also Herohalli Village Panchayath Approved the Lay out Plan on 17.02.1997 and vide Doc.No. 148/1996-98, now comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.72, Situated at BEL 2nd Stage Herohalli Village, yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 12.20 meters, totally measuring 111.63 Square Meters and bounded on East by : Site No.1018, West by : 40 feet Road, North by : Site No.1006, South by : Site No.1004

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All that Commercial Building in Stilt, Ground, First, Second and Terrace Floors and bearing Municipal No.340 (Old No.522, Earlier No.2097), 2nd Main Road, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Municipal Ward No.77 of Dattathreya Temple, Bangalore and the Site measuring East to West: 120 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 3600 Sq.Feet and bounded by :- East: Conservancy Lane; West: Sampige Main Road; North: Property bearing Site No.349 (Old No.521); and South: Property bearing Site No.341 (Old No.523).

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(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT)

The General Public are hereby notified by this public notice that my client by name **Smt.SUNANDA** W/o Mr.Velu. S, Residing at No.18/1B/5, Gurumurthy Layout, Bhagath Singh Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore-68 has lost the original sale deed last page bearing page No.9 of the original sale deed dated.30.01.2017 vide Document No.BGR-1-06047/2016-17, of Book-1, Stored in C.D. No.BGRD296 which was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur, Bangalore Urban District, pertaining to the property bearing Residential Site No.34, Katha No.19/2B, Situated at HONGASANDRA Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now comes under the limits of BBMP on 30.07.2024 near Xerox Shop at Hongasandra village, Begur Main Road, Bangalore-68 and lodged a e-lost complaint to this effect on 02.08.2024. Any finder of the said original documents may kindly hand over to me or to the address mentioned above.

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NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr.Ramesh.S.,** has lost the Original Possession Certificate, dated 18-02-1980, in respect of the Schedule property and reported the same to the Bangalore City Police on 02-08-2024. Finder inform to the below address. Also all persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office **within 7 days** from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

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[proviso to rule 9(1)]

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JDS youth wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy maintained that there is no rift between the BJP and JDS over the padayatra planned from Bengaluru to Mysuru. Speaking after offering prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari at Chamundi Hills on the last Friday of Ashada, Nikhil said, "Our padayatra aims to bring the MUDA and Valmiki Corporation scams to a logical conclusion."

IT IS TIME FOR PADAYATRA VS JANANDOLANA SHOWDOWN

Ex-CMs Yediyurappa and Kumaraswamy to launch Opposition padayatra from Kengeri | NDA march is of the corrupt, by the corrupt and for the corrupt, says Deputy Chief Minister | Congress high command has heard me and is aware of all the developments, says Siddaramaiah

Cabinet convened without the CM. Congress is now questioning the Governor, which is not correct

BY Vijayendra, state BJP chief

Oppn padayatra is of the corrupt, by the corrupt, and for the corrupt

DK Shivakumar, DyCM

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar rides pillion after launching the Congress' Janandolana, a series of public meetings to counter the BJP-JDS padayatra, in Bidadi in Bengaluru on Friday | PIC COURTESY: 'X' HANDLE OF DK SHIVAKUMAR

March not against individual, it targets corrupt system: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP and JDS are all set to embark on an eight-day padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru from Saturday, demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for his alleged role in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra said that the padayatra is not to target any one individual, but is against the system that is corrupt and that deprives the poor and Dalits of their benefits.

Vijayendra, who is MLA for Shikaripura, said that the padayatra will be launched by BJP strongman and former CM BS Yediyurappa and Union Minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy at Kengeri in Bengaluru on Saturday. Close to 8,000 to 10,000 people are expected to take part in the padayatra daily.

Vijayendra said that the padayatra will cover 16-22 km daily, and it will pass through Bidadi, Kengal, Nidaghatta, Mandya, Tubinakere, Srirangapatna, and culminate in Mysuru.

Hitting out at CM Siddaramaiah, Vijayendra said that the former did not answer the questions raised by the BJP in the recent Legislature session. "He is running away from our questions. Recently, the cabinet meeting was convened without the CM. They are questioning the Governor now, which is not correct. This rally is not against one person... but the entire corrupt system. The poor and SCs/STs were cheated," the BJP leader said, adding that there was no one bigger than the law.

On Congress' Janandolana campaign countering the NDA's padayatra, Vijayendra said, "The Congress is taking out that yatra to repent for what they have done for the people of Karnataka." Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that the government has given permission for the BJP-JDS padayatra. "Earlier, we had decided not to give permission. But they have said that they will hold this padayatra peacefully. Based on this, we have given a nod. It is their right to protest. But it should be done in a peaceful manner," Dr Parameshwara said.

Shivakumar: BJP-JDS hatching a conspiracy to put me behind bars

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also state Congress president, on Friday alleged that Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy along with the BJP high command, has hatched a plot to send him to jail. He indirectly said that there was also a conspiracy by Kumaraswamy to send Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to jail. Speaking after launching the Congress' Janandolana, a series of public meetings to counter the BJP-JDS padayatra, Shivakumar warned the BJP and JDS leaders of exposing them.

"I know that Kumaraswamy has given a list of my assets to various Union ministers. He has also given a list of CM Siddaramaiah's assets to the BJP's top brass. We are ready for all this. I also have details of the illegal assets of Kumaraswamy and his family. I know how the land transactions have taken place. His family has hundreds of acres near Bidadi and 200-250 acres near Kumbalgodu. Let Kumaraswamy tell the world how much land his family has near Gubbi, Chikkagubbi, Yelahanka, Hassan, and Nelamangala. Let him disclose the value of his properties," Shivakumar challenged Kumaraswamy.

Shivakumar also hit out at state BJP chief BY Vijayendra for allegedly calling him brashtachcharada pitamaha (the father of corruption). "If he (Vijayendra) has guts, he should tell the world the case that established me as a corrupt person. Does he remember that his father (BS Yediyurappa) had given sanction for a probe against me in a case and was imprisoned. But the Supreme Court had quashed the case against me," Shivakumar said.

Vijayendra has alleged that Congress leaders are behind the BJP-JDS padayatra, Shivakumar said. "I challenge him to disclose the names of those leaders," he added.

He said the Opposition padayatra was "of the corrupt, by the corrupt, and for the corrupt." "However, I would like to thank the BJP and JDS leaders for giving us an opportunity to organise Janandolana to expose their corruption," he said. He also demanded that the BJP and JDS leaders make their stand clear on the alleged Rs 87 crore scam in the Bhovi Development Corporation and the alleged Rs 47 crore scam in the APMC during their padayatra. "I challenge them to answer within a week... else we will give the details of the scams. A former BJP MLC committed a scam of Rs 47 crore. He has even gone to jail for that crime. Why are BJP and JDS not fighting this corruption? Why didn't they investigate it?" Shivakumar said.

If Guv gives nod for prosecution, we will fight legally, says Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOME Minister G Parameshwara said the Congress government is confident that Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will take back the show-cause notice issued to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the MUDA site allotment case. However, if he doesn't, they are ready to take the legal route and go to court against the Governor's decision, the minister said.

Parameshwara told reporters here on Friday that the Council of Ministers, during its meeting on Thursday, had decided to send "advice" to the Governor's office. "It was widely discussed during the meeting as the Governor sent a showcause notice to the CM the day he received the petition. There are a few instances where even after receiving petitions, they are kept pending for many years. But in this case, he issued notice within a day, which shows there is some outside influence. Also, he did it when the chief secretary had submitted a written reply in person," he said.

When the media asked if the government was ready to face any step taken by the Governor, Parameshwara said they have already sent an advisory resolution approved by the council of ministers on Thursday. "There is such a provision in law, and we have abided by it. In case the governor gives approval for prosecution, we will fight it legally," he said. He also said they are confident he may not make them take this step.

Further, Parameshwara said the Governor has the power to issue show-cause notice. But the circumstances in which it is being done is important, and he has to explain. Under law, it says the Governor has to justify it as he is using his power and issuing notice, that too after he got a reply from the government.

Asked if the issue is taking a Government Vs Governor turn, Parameshwara said there are many such instances. "In such cases, both the governor and government have to work within the legal framework. When the Governor has taken such a step, it is natural that the government is pointing out that this is not legal and are trying to convince the governor legally through the Council of Ministers meeting. The Governor is the custodian of the Constitution in the State. If he is taking steps that is not as per the law and constitution, government has to go to the court with no other choice," he added.

Police detain a Kannada Chalavali Vatal Paksha supporter as he protests against the Governor for serving a showcase notice to the CM, outside Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BY RAPPA

CONGRESS TOP BRASS LEADERS IN B'LURU TODAY

A day after the council of ministers passed a resolution asking the Governor to withdraw the showcause notice issued to CM Siddaramaiah in connection with the alleged MUDA scam following an application filed by activist TJ Abraham, Congress high command leaders—AICC general secretaries KC Venugopal and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala—will reach Bengaluru to assess the prevailing political situation in the state on Saturday evening. On Sunday, the duo will be holding a meeting of Congress key leaders, including Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar, and ministers, sources told *TNIE*. "Venugopal has been in regular touch with Siddaramaiah and is extending moral support. On Thursday evening, he spoke to the CM and told him not to worry about the issue as the Congress high command will be with him at any cost," a source close to Siddaramaiah said.

Centre using Raj Bhavan to destabilise govt, says CM

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"Abraham submitted the petition to the governor's office at 11.30 am on July 26. The Raj Bhavan took a hurried decision and called my secretary to take the notice the same evening to look into its legal aspects," **Chief Minister Siddaramaiah** said.

He said, "Knowing full well that I am the chief minister of the elected government with 136 legislators, he should have legally vetted the petition before serving the legal notice. What prompted the governor's office to make hurried decisions when complaints against former ministers Jolle, Murugesh Nirani and Janardhan Reddy are pending with him for years?"

He alleged that the Centre is misusing Raj Bhavan to destabilise the elected government and termed the show-cause notice unconstitutional. He charged that a non-issue without any substance is being blown up. The governor is becoming a puppet in the hands of the Centre, BJP and JDS, he alleged.

Siddaramaiah said the governor has not been advised by the council of ministers, nor has he gone through the details sent by the chief secretary. The government has constituted a judicial commission to look into the issue, and the governor should have waited for that report, he said.

Asked whether he apprised the party high command on the issue, he said the party heard him and is aware of the developments. The party will not be cowed down by the padayatra being taken out by opposition parties, he said.

On Union minister and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy joining the padayatra, he said Kumaraswamy has asked BJP to drop the padayatra because there is no substance in the case, it is raining heavily and farmers are busy with farming activities. He has not wilfully joined the padayatra and he will counter it, the CM said.

Consider BJP's padayatra plea: HC to govt, cops

The Karnataka HC on Friday directed the state government and police to pass orders on BJP representation seeking permission to hold the padayatra and extend police protection. Justice Hemant Chandangoudar passed the order after hearing a plea filed by P Rajeev, state BJP General Secretary, seeking directives to chief secretary, DG&IGP, and DCs and SPs of Ramanagara, Mandya and Mysuru to consider the party's plea on July 30 seeking permission and protection while conducting a peaceful march from Bengaluru to Mysuru. Senior advocate Aruna Shyam argued that the state authorities did not respond to the representation and later an e-mail and fresh representation were sent to them on Aug 1, but there was no response. The petitioner had to approach HC, he said. The hearing was adjourned to August 14.

Will issue legal notice to CM for calling me blackmailer, says activist Abraham

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SOCIAL activist TJ Abraham on Friday said he will issue a legal notice to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for terming him a blackmailer.

"I am pained, deeply hurt and defamed, with the utterly defamatory statement you have made against me in front of the Media, in Mysuru, labelling me a 'Black-Mailer. I hereby call upon yourself to publicly withdraw your statement expressing your regret and issue a public apology, failing which I will be constrained to initiate proceedings for Criminal Defamation against you, in the Courts of Law," he posted on X.

He reminded Siddaramaiah that leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi was convicted in a criminal defamation case for the Modi surname remark and had lost his LS membership. "Your act of defaming me out of desperation, because I am pursuing a case of Criminal Manipulations culminating in MUDA illegally allotting 14 alternative sites to your family, which is by corrupt means, enriching yourselves illegitimately and illegally to tune of around Rs. 55,80,00,700/-, at the cost of the State Exchequer (Rs 62 Crores according to your own admission)," he posted.

He filed a petition seeking sanction for prosecution against Siddaramaiah in the alleged MUDA scam and Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot issued a show-cause notice to the CM. The council of ministers passed a resolution on Thursday, asking the governor to withdraw the notice and reject Abraham's petition.

Talking to media persons on Friday, Abraham criticised the cabinet's resolution and asserted that the MUDA scam is a fit case for the governor to sanction for prosecution. "Though the CM did not sign on any papers, there is evidence to draw inference from the instances where he had misused his office to get 14 sites allotted to his wife by MUDA. His son Dr Yathindra is also involved as he was a MUDA member when he was the MLA," he alleged.

Siddaramaiah termed Abraham a "blackmailer" while talking to reporters in Mysuru on Friday.

NIA CHARGESHEETS TWO IN NETTARU CASE

Mangaluru : The NIA on Friday chargesheeted two accused, Mansoor Pasha and Riyaz HY, for their role in harbouring Mustafa Paichar, the key conspirator in connection with the killing of Praveen Nettaru, a BJP Yuva Morcha leader. Praveen Nettaru, District Committee member of BJP Yuva Morcha, was hacked to death with sharp weapons in public, with the intention of striking terror among the people. A case was registered in Bellare police station on July 27, 2022, and NIA re-registered the case on August 4 in 2022, under various provisions of the UA(P) Act and IPC. So far, 19 have been arrested in the case. Mustafa Paichar, who was absconding, was traced to his hideout in Sakleshpur in Hassan district, and arrested along with the harbourer Mansoor Pasha on May 10 this year. Mustafa Paichar was the main conspirator in the case and the master trainer of the PFI Service Team in the state. He had conspired, recced and identified the target to be eliminated. Investigation revealed that Riyaz HY had also harboured Paichar. Riyaz was arrested by NIA from Mumbai airport on June 3 this year while trying to flee India. They have been charged under Sections 120B and 212 of IPC and Section 19 of UA(P) Act for their role. The investigation to trace the remaining seven absconders continues, NIA said. **ENS**

Will discuss Kasturirangan report in Cabinet again: Siddu

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inspects a flood-affected region in Kodagu district on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday inspected the rain-affected and landslide-prone regions in Kodagu district.

"The State Government had rejected the Kasturirangan report earlier. However, Forest Minister Eshwar Kandre has suggested that we discuss the report again before taking a final call. We will discuss it," the Chief Minister said.

Siddaramaiah said that his government will take up relief work in affected areas once the rain subsides.

He said that apart from a compensation of Rs 1.2 lakh, the State Government will build houses for those families whose houses are fully damaged in the rain and floods. He said those families whose houses are partially damaged will get an aid of Rs 50,000.

Informing that Kodagu has received 50% excess rainfall this monsoon season, the CM said 186 people are living in 10 relief centers in the district. Fourteen such centres have been opened in Kodagu. "Steps will be taken to conduct a crop loss survey. The Coffee Board and Revenue Department will conduct a joint survey to assess the damage in coffee estates," he said. He said Rs 763 crore has been deposited in the PD accounts of all districts and Rs 43 crore in the PD account of Kodagu district. "More funds will be released if required," the CM added.

The Chief Minister visited two landslide-prone areas in the district and interacted with those affected. He assured them of sanctioning a hanging bridge in Manchalli, which is prone to landslides. District Minister NS Boseraju, Virajpet MLA AS Ponnanna, Madikeri MLA Dr Mantar Gowda, and others accompanied the Chief Minister.

Steps will be taken to conduct a crop loss survey. The Coffee Board and revenue department will conduct a joint survey to assess the damage in coffee estates — Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Three devotees who were on foot were killed in a road accident after a lorry ran over them near N Venkateshwarapuram Vilakku on NH-785 on Friday. According to the police, the deceased were identified as M Murugan (45), B Mahesh (35) and M Pounraj (45) from Tenkasi district

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● Over 1,000 volunteers wade through mounds of slush in search of life ● Army appreciates their dedication

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THERE may be squabbles over rain forecast and rescue operation outside the landslide hit areas, but the scenes at landslide hit areas of Wayanad are different. It demonstrates yet again that Keralites unite above politics and religion during hours of crisis.

Apart from Army, Navy, NDRF, Coast Guard, Police, Fire Force and civil service volunteers many social service organisations like SYS, SKSSF, Youth Care, DYFI and Seva Bharati have brought more than 1,000 volunteers from neighbouring districts who wade through mounds of slush in search of life. No one shows animosity or hostility based on faith or political ideology. Infact the Army has appreciated the dedication of the volunteers.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and KC Venugopal visit the landslide-hit area in Wayanad district on Friday

"The coordination between the state agencies, Army and volunteers is excellent and it has helped in the smooth conduct of rescue operation," said Major General V T Mathew who heads the 509-strong Army team.

Saifudeen of Wayanad Jeepers Off Toad Club in Kalpetta, who has been part of the rescue operation from Day One, said volunteers of various organisations were working like a single unit.

""I was part of the team that recovered around 8 bodies from Vellarimala. The shock of handling the bodies of children was terrible. The food was choking at my throat when we went for lunch. It haunted me like a bad dream and I struggled to sleep. When we see toys and cradle among the debris we think of our children. There is no meaning for enmity and squabbles in hours of crisis," he said.

Abdul Hameed of Tirur in Malappuram who is part of a 35 member rescue team of SYS said the experience in joining the rescue operations during the 2018 floods and Kavalappara landslide has been helpful for the team.

VIPs who bring a large team with them while visiting the landslide spot, is troubling the rescue team. As the road is narrow and there is limited space for excavators to move, the Army has been pleading to restrict entry of vehicles to Chooralmala. However, MPs and MLAs arrive with their team. It has been a tough job for police to stop VIPs.

Meanwhile, former Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi set an example as he arrived in a police vehicle.

Kerala, TN get notice for misusing Western Ghats

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

AT a time when the rescue operations are in full swing at Wayanad district affected by landslides, the southern bench of National Green Tribunal (NGT) has registered a suo moto case and issued notice to Kerala and Tamil Nadu governments for allowing 'exploitative' development on the hill slopes of Western Ghats, which are ecologically sensitive and known landslide hotspots.

The notices were served to chief secretaries, state disaster management authorities of both states and district collectors of Wayanad and Idukki in Kerala and Nilgiris and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu.

Judicial member Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana said, "We don't want to just know how the Wayanad landslide happened, we would like to know what are the remedial and preventive measures the authorities of the states have in place to prevent recurring of such tragedies."

The tribunal expressed displeasure over the manner in which permits were being given for building constructions on the hill slopes both in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Questions were raised on mushrooming resorts in Nilgiris and Valparai. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana said why not the tourism department have control rather than allowing private players to build the resorts and endangering the lives of innocent people. No further construction should be made in landslide prone areas forthwith, she observed.

The case has been posted to September 9.

Huge boulders that were carried by the river from Mundakkai to Chooralmala which destroyed close to 200 houses in the landslides | A SANESH

Difficult to console survivors, says doc

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MAHESH (19), who lost his mother when he was three months old, was adopted by Puttaseddi and Rangaswamy, who worked in estates in Mundakkai. He died along with his adopted parents and his body too was recovered on Friday. It was cremated at Kamaiahnapura in Talwadu. Dr Aleem Pasha, who is part of a team of doctors from Gundlupet, Mysuru and other places treating survivors, said it is difficult to console the survivors and their relatives as everyone has been affected by the massive tragedy. He said the doctors and nurses have a tough time answering questions of relatives seeking to know whether their family members had been found.

BBMP chief Tushar Girinath flags off vehicle carrying relief material from Bengaluru to Wayanad on Friday

'No veggies, perishables'

With relief material pouring in from Karnataka and other districts in Kerala, volunteers have appealed not to send vegetables or any other perishable goods. Vegetable traders are sending truckloads of different kinds of vegetables from Mysuru and Gundlupet markets to relief camps. There are also sufficient supplies of clothes, drinking water, snacks and other necessities, the volunteers said. Doctors posted on social media, requesting immediate supply of 20,000 chlorine tablets to Meppadi CHC. Youngsters have lined up to donate blood and work as volunteers.

K'taka girl Wayanad DC, leads from front

Chitradurga: Wayanad's District Collector Meghashree DR starts her day at 6 am, and works tirelessly till 3 am in her pursuit to serve those affected in the Wayanad landslides. This Kannadiga officer from Challakere taluk said that every minute of the operation is extremely precious during this crisis. She was at Wayanad burial ground burying the bodies of landslide victims, while interacitng with TNIE. Meghashree's father Rudramuni, a native of Dodderi village, Challakere taluk, is a retired chief manager at SBI. Speaking to TNIE, he said, "I was in Wayanad till Monday. I left Wayanad for Bengaluru that noon, and the incident took place at mid-night. Megha rushed to the spot within minutes and headed the rescue operations," he explained. "At the time of a national emergency, my daughter is taking up the most difficult task of protecting the people of Wayanad. This makes me extremely proud," he said. "As a father, I am tensed for my daughter, and the situation in Wayanad. However, I have told her to attend to her duty as a citizen of the country first, and serve the people who are stranded and suffering, because serving the people is more important," he added. ENS

TN farmers demand steps to store surplus Cauvery water

S GURUVANMIKANATHAN @ Chennai

BARELY few weeks after the water level in Mettur dam went to abysmally low levels, the dam is now full and the Cauvery river is in spate with the surplus water released from the dam. This has once again resulted in farmers demanding measures to prevent huge amounts of water getting released into the sea.

While stating that water getting released into the sea cannot be fully prevented due to ecological reasons, officials from the Water Resources Department said there are fewer viable options available to store a large amount of water during surplus situations.

According to the data from the Water Resources Department (WRD) accessed by TNIE, in 2022-23, WRD released 4,57,393 mcft was let through the surplus channel of the Stanley reservoir (Mettur dam) to the Cauvery river, which eventually mixed with the sea. This was the highest amount of surplus water handled in 90 years. A senior official told TNIE, "To store surplus water, land acquisition is crucial. However, the state government faces many legal issues during this process. This is why the government is unable to implement major schemes to manage the surplus water in the region."

The official said, "The only solution is to build small tanks linked to the surplus channel of Mettur dam. Currently, the Mettur-Sarabanga lift irrigation scheme in Salem district is in progress to store 555 mcft of water at the cost of Rs 700 crore. Under this project, 100 water tanks can be filled, benefiting nearly 4,100 acres of ayacut land. However, this is a very small quantity compared to the thousands of mcft of water released to the sea."

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

CEA OKAYS DPR FOR SHARAVATHI PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT

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THE Central Electricity Authority on Friday approved the detailed project report for construction of the Sharavathi pumped storage plant in Shivamogga.

However, this has left environmentalists and activists unhappy. They pointed out that this will affect the Lion Tailed Macaque reserve, and fragile Western Ghats. They said the region is listed under the landslide and flood-prone zones, and such projects will further destroy the region.

Announcing the decision for the 2000MW pumped storage plant, Energy Minister KJ George said the approval is a major step in Karnataka's energy journey. It underscores the plant's importance in enhancing the state's energy infrastructure and sustainability.

"The Sharavathi Hydro Pump Storage Plant will play a crucial role in the state's energy landscape, offering a solution for balancing grid stability and meeting peak power demands. With a substantial capacity of 2000MW, the plant will leverage the Sharavathi river system to store and generate electricity efficiently," George said.

Pumped storage hydel power projects, like the Sharavathi plant, are known for their flexibility in adapting to fluctuations in electricity demand. During low demand periods, water is pumped from a lower reservoir to a higher one. When demand peaks, water from the upper reservoir is released to generate electricity, providing an efficient energy solution, he explained.

The project will be executed by Karnataka Power Corporation Limited. Officials said once commissioned, the project will utilise the Talakalale as the upper reservoir, and Gerusoppa as the lower dam, leveraging natural resources for energy generation. It also gives them confidence to take up seven more such plants in other locations, including Netravathi.

The CEA's approval underscores the project's technical feasibility and highlights its potential to contribute to Karnataka's energy security and economic growth, said Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta.

'Clear all encroachments that came after 2015'

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IN the wake of the Wayanad and Shirur landslides, Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister **Eshwar B Khandre** on Friday issued directions to district administrations and additional chief secretaries to ensure that all encroachments that have come up after 2015 are cleared immediately, and to submit an action taken report within a month.

Khandre pointed to the increasing number of home stays and resorts being built illegally in coffee estates and forest areas in hilly regions of the state, including Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Kodagu and Hassan.

He said that during weekends, thousands of people visit these places for trekking and other activities, which adds to the disasters. Khandre acknowledged the opinion of experts that such tragedies are recurring due to felling of trees and destruction of vegetation to make way for coffee plantations, home stays, resorts and roads. "The government has taken this seriously and will take action," he said. In the meantime, following in the footsteps of Kerala, where the government is working on restricting tourism, a Karnataka tourism department official said there was a need to regulate tourism in the Western Ghats regions of the state too. He said the two incidents are a wake-up call, and precautionary action needs to be taken.

"During weekends, scores of people rush to the Malnad region, especially for monsoon tourism, waterfall tourism and holidays. Resorts and home stays are full during these times. There is a need to regulate tourism to ensure there are no untoward incidents," a tourism official said.

2 Gaganyatris selected for mission to International Space Station

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TWO of the four Indian astronauts, being trained for India's first human space flight, Gaganyaan, have been selected for a mission to the International Space Station (ISS) by the NASA-identified service provider Axiom Space Inc, USA, on its upcoming Axiom-4 mission.

The National Mission Assignment Board has recommended two Gaganyatris (as the Indian astronauts are called) as prime and backup Mission Pilot for this mission — Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who will be the prime pilot-astronaut, and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair as back-up pilot — which will be slated some time in 2025.

The India-US joint statement during PM Narendra Modi's official visit to the USA in June 2023 had envisioned a joint ISRO-NASA effort to the ISS. ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) has entered into a Space Flight Agreement with Axiom Space.

Axiom Space announced the crew members for the Axiom-4 mission. US' Peggy Whitson, who has a total of 665 days in space — the longest by any woman astronaut — will be the commander for the mission; Shukla will be the pilot; Sławosz Uznanski, a Polish engineer -- who is working with European Space Agency, will be mission specialist and Tibor Kapu from Hungary will be a mission specialist and the second Hungarian astronaut going to space. The two Gaganyatris will commence their training from the first week of August 2024 itself.

The crew members will be finally approved to fly to the ISS by the Multilateral Crew Operations Panel. During the mission, the Gaganyatri will undertake selected scientific R&D demonstration experiments and engage in space outreach activities.

Currently, all four selected Gaganyatris — the other two being Group Captain Ajit Krishnan and Group Captain Angad Pratap — are training in Bengaluru at ISRO's astronaut training facility and have been aiding scientists develop the crew module for the mission.

Weather monitoring device crashes in Maragur village in Chadchan taluk of Vijayapura district on Friday

Weather monitoring radar crashes in Vijayapura

ENS @ Vijayapura

A DEVICE called Low Latitude Weather based Monitoring Radar crashed in Maragur village in Chadchan taluk of the district on Friday. The system is meant to monitor localised weather for 24 hours, and keeps flying with the help of a balloon. The device, which was sent by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bengaluru, sends data on weather to the weather monitoring centre.

"The system's data was being collected at the Hyderabad-based ISRO office. However, the device, crashed and fell into an open area. We do not know the exact reason, but normally, if the balloon gets punctured, because of deflation, the device hits the ground," the official said.

The police reached the spot and took the device into custody. Meanwhile, representatives from Hyderabad have been informed about the crash.

Sterlite firing: SC stays HC order for fresh probe into assets of officials

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday stayed the Madras High Court's order directing Tamil Nadu Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) to launch a fresh investigation into the assets of police and revenue personnel accused in the 2018 Thoothukudi police firing at the anti-Sterlite protestors case. As many as 13 protestors were killed and 33 personnel were injured in the firing.

A bench of the apex court, led by the Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud, stayed the HC order passed on July 29, which had also granted three months time for the DVAC to hold a 'fair and transparent' investigation into the assets of the 21 accused officers.

A two-judge bench of the Madras HC, led by Justice SS Sundar and N Senthilkumar, had passed the interim orders while hearing a petition filed by Henri Tiphagne, the executive director of People's Watch. The bench had also asked the department secretaries concerned and the DGP to 'cooperate' with the DVAC director in the probe to find out the assets acquired by the government officials named in the Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission report.

During the course of the hearing, senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, appearing for three police officers, including S Chandran and Shailesh Kumar Yadav, told the apex court that they couldn't snowball just because there is a change in the government.

BIS conducts Mentors Training Programme

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru branch of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) held a two-day 'Residential Mentors' Training Programme' for teacher mentors of BIS Standards Clubs from July 30. The programme, which was attended by 25 mentors from various schools and colleges across the state, was aimed to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to implement BIS-related activities within their institutions. Vinodini Kishore, Joint Director of BIS, conducted technical sessions covering quality and standardisation concepts, the BIS website and portals, and the BIS Care app. The sessions were conducted by BIS resource support team members. The event was coordinated by Pritha Roy, Standard Promotion Officer, along with the BIS Bengaluru team.

EDITORIAL

"You may think, at first, I'm as mad as a hatter when I tell you a cat must have three different names" — T S Eliot

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— Ramnath Goenka

LEVELLING THE FIELD FOR POOREST OF POOR WITH SC SUB-QUOTA

BY allowing states to sub-categorise the Scheduled Castes for targeted reservation to uplift the most marginalised among their lot, a seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court took an incremental step on affirmative action. Over the years, sub-quota laws for SCs were formulated in a few states despite a five-judge bench's bar in the *Chinnaiah* case in 2004, when it ruled against any subdivision of what it saw was a homogeneous stratum. But the seven-judge bench led by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud demolished the premise of homogeneity. Its 6:1 verdict said the Constitution does not even define SCs except placing them on a presidential list, adding there is a wide gulf between the socio-economic conditions of castes within that basket. Whether the verdict would trigger tectonic forces of competing claims for SC sub-quotas, disturbing the present equilibrium, remains to be seen. To stem the possible rush for political expediency, the majority verdict said sub-classification can be done only on the basis of quantifiable data of backwardness and skewed representation in government jobs. In allowing the sub-quota, it went by a nine-judge bench's ruling in the *Indra Sawhney* case that determined other backward classes were heterogeneous and deserved sub-classification.

The other important point the judges dealt with was on skimming out the 'creamy layer' as is being done among the OBCs. While the CJI and Justice Manoj Misra ducked it, four other judges who were with the majority verdict, justices B R Gavai, Vikram Nath, Pankaj Mithal and Satish Chandra Mishra, suggested a scheme to identify and eliminate the creamy layer. Justice Gavai, the lone Dalit on the bench, said the criterions for exclusion of the creamy layer from SC/STs could be different from that for the OBCs. Justice Bela Trivedi wrote the lone dissent.

The judicial push to eliminate the SC creamy layer has been on since 2006, but it has faced multiple appeals. The concept gained momentum with the latest verdict. But would the ruling party, that saw its Dalit votes shifting away in UP in the recent election, want to go anywhere near the creamy layer and be branded anti-SC? Justice Mithal went to the other extreme by ruling that reservation must be limited to the first generation or one generation in a family. That appeared to be more of a wishful thinking than a practical solution.

AP NEEDS MORE FROM CENTRE TO KEEP PROMISES

IN a departure from tradition, instead of presenting a full-fledged budget, the Chandrababu Naidu-led Andhra government promulgated an ordinance for vote-on-account with an estimated expenditure of ₹1.29 lakh crore for a period of four months. The reason was that the state finance department was still finalising the liabilities and resources. It sounds reasonable as the new government assumed charge in the second half of June. The government is likely to present the full budget in September.

What is of concern is not the vote-on-account, but the chief minister's remarks that the state's finances are in a terrible shape. He released a white paper on the issue that paints a bleak picture. The white paper says the overall debt stands close to ₹10 lakh crore and outstanding bills are at over ₹1 lakh crore. The state's own resources are not enough to meet essential expenditures like salaries and pensions. The paper has been disputed by the opposition YSR Congress. What cannot be disputed though is that the state is on a sticky wicket. Revenues have gone up over the last decade barring the Covid years, but so has expenditure, with welfare schemes accounting for a lion's share. All avenues to incur debt have already been explored, which leaves Naidu with little elbow room. He has promised much more than his predecessor Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy. New schemes such as free bus travel for women, higher investment for farmers, dole for the unemployed and education subsidy for each child would cost the exchequer more than the ₹2.7 lakh crore spent on welfare in the last five years. On top, the mandate to complete the Polavaram irrigation project and develop capital Amaravati would increase the financial burden.

Naidu is riding a tiger, in the sense that there appears to be only one way forward. The Centre's announcement of ₹15,000-crore aid for Amaravati must be re-negotiated to make it a grant. The Polavaram project's terms must be amended as the Centre had set a condition of paying at 2014 prices, whereas the AP Reorganisation Act clearly states it is the Centre's responsibility to build the project. The implementation of schemes could be staggered, which might invite a backlash; but the government must be bold enough to prioritise them. Without changes, the state could end up staring at a debt trap.

QUICK TAKE

MUMMIES RETURN TO SHED LIGHT

MUMMIES have been the stuff of adrenaline-pumping fiction from Tintin's Incan menace Raspar Capac to Rick O'Connell's epic fights with some Egyptian varieties. In reality, they inform history in various ways. New research on them led by Cairo University's radiology professor Sahar Saleem is questioning the ancient links between Egypt and the Indian subcontinent. Their discovery of henna and juniper as embalming materials may push back by centuries the trade between south Asia and Egypt, a route through which cotton travelled over at least a millennium. Will some of our researchers be given funds and freedom to tie up the threads from this end? We hope so.

It was one of the earliest fountain pen inks made in India. Bengal's labour militancy forced the company shut in 1991. There is a colourful revival on now

SULEKHA: A SWADESHI INK FLOWS AGAIN

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RECENTLY, I went on a visit to Kolkata and rediscovered Sulekha. Depending on which part of India you grew up in, at one point, Sulekha was a household name. Those were the days of fountain pens and ink. Who cares about fountain pens today? In this electronic world, writing is fast dying out. To the extent that writing on paper remains, but writing instruments mean ballpoint and gel pens. Fountain pens have a whiff of nostalgia about them. But rarely do people use them.

While that statement is generally true, some fountain pen connoisseurs and aficionados still remain. There is a market, limited though it is, for fountain pens and ink. Who caters to that market? What fountain pen ink do people buy? Depending on taste—Pilot, Waterman, Lamy, Mont Blanc, Sailor, Diamine, Noodlers and so on. (Sheaffer is now Indian, having been acquired by William Penn.)

What is a fountain pen? Unlike dip pens of the past, a fountain pen possesses an internal reservoir of ink. You don't need to dip the pen into an ink pot. Once upon a time, fountain pens needed 'eye-droppers'. (They are still available.) You use a dropper to directly fill ink into the barrel. Smudges in pockets and inky fingers are associated with such eye-droppers. These days, it is either a cartridge or a convertor. A cartridge is plug-and-play and is often proprietary, not interchangeable between one pen and another. With a cartridge, there is no choice over the ink. One is stuck with whatever the cartridge-maker provides. That's the reason many people prefer converters, where the ink goes into a tube-like gadget.

Sheaffer apart, which are the Indian ink makers and can they hold up to global competition? Bril, Sulekha, Camlin, Syahi, Krishna—you take your pick. One of the earliest was Sulekha, identified with the swadeshi movement. Satish Chandra Dasgupta had retired as chief chemist of Bengal Chemicals. Circa 1932, Mahatma Gandhi requested him to make a swadeshi ink. Satish Chandra came up with an ink named 'Krishnadhara', meaning black flow. It was sold through khadi outlets.

Dasgupta passed on the recipe to two brothers, Shankaracharya Maitra and Nani Gopal Maitra, for better commercial production. Thus, the manufacturing unit was set up as Sulekha Works in Rajshahi (now in Bangladesh) in 1934. Sulekha means 'beautiful writing'. There is an urban legend that the name was suggested by Rabindranath Tagore. But there is no evidence to substantiate this. In the late 1930s, Sulekha moved to Kolkata. There is a place in Jadavpur in South Kolkata famous as 'Sulekha More', or, Sulekha Crossroads.

When we were in school, Sulekha was the ubiquitous ink. Each bottle of 'Royal Blue' was sold with a photograph of Gandhiji on the package. Sulekha also exported ink and set up factories on a turnkey basis in African countries. There is a report that says, in the early 1980s, Sulekha had a market share of 89 percent for ink in eastern India.

Indeed, the 'favourite' ink varied, depending on the part of the country and the age profile of the respondent. Some will say Quink, others Camlin.

The founder of Camlin Subhash Dandekar recently passed away. Before the advent of liquid ink, all ink used to be in the form of dust and tablets to be dissolved in water to make ink. The tablets originally made by Camlin used to be called Horse. That was later changed to Camel to convey the impression of lasting a long time, since a camel can survive without water for a long period of time. Camel plus ink became Camlin.

In common with other entrepreneurship in West Bengal, from the late 1970s, thanks to labour militancy, enterprises were hounded out and there was capital flight. It was no different with Sulekha. All production was suspended in 1988 and the company went into liquidation in 1991. That was that. Sulekha became a part of history. Those who pass Sulekha More might not even recognise what the crossroads was named after.

I had some idea that liquidation proceedings were stayed by the Kolkata High Court in 2005 and Sulekha was reopened in 2006. Faced with competition, different pen and ink manufacturers reacted differently. Some closed down completely. Others diversified into stationery and unrelated products. Sulekha went into home care products and solar power.

What I didn't know, until my recent visit, is that the last four years have brought about a complete transformation. The production of ink has exploded and is doing well, with exports to neighbouring countries too. The range on offer is mind-boggling. I think there are more than 40 shades.

There is a myth that Indian-made ink isn't good for expensive fountain pens. For years, I have used Indian-made ink in my pens and they are none the worse. I am told the new Sulekha inks—there is even a permanent ink that does not wash away with water—can match the best in the world in terms of quality.

The bogey, usually, is Chinese competition. In the case of ink, there isn't any. The Chinese quality is vastly inferior. In the Sulekha story, there is a broader message of revival of entrepreneurship in West Bengal, which runs contrary to the general trend. I hope it lasts.

But Sulekha didn't only make ink. It also made pens, though they were never as ubiquitous as the ink. Nor did Sulekha pursue registration of trademarks on writing instruments as vigorously as it did for ink. Therefore, some 'Sulekha' pens floated around that were not the genuine stuff. However, the genuine stuff has started again.

Fountain pens have different price bands. At the entry level, there is indeed the bogey of Chinese competition. Most pen manufacturers have been, and continue to be, small enterprises. This makes it impossible for them to invest in technology or marketing and distribution, or generate large volumes. At that level, there are a handful of pen makers who can match the Chinese on price, if not design. Sulekha has now joined that bandwagon. I tried out a few Sulekha pens and they are decent enough.

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MACHINE-MADE FAKE RESEARCH LEADING TO DIGITAL INBREEDING

PRATIK KANJILAL
For years, the author has been speaking easy to a surprisingly tolerant public

SPEAKEASY

RESEARCH recently published in *Nature* suggests that intelligent machines planning to replicate themselves for world domination are doomed to failure. This means that the *Terminator* genre of science fiction stands discredited. But we mustn't despair, because a fun hack has shown that following the loosening of norms in scientific publishing and the entry of digital entities in education, even a house cat can pose as a renowned scientist and get away with it.

The present learned cat is Larry Richardson. He is technically the uncle of researcher Reese Richardson, since he is his grandmother's cat. He was enrolled into the research rat race to overawe pioneering Siamese cat academic FDC Willard, whose initials stand for Felis Domesticus Chester. FDC Willard is not a fraud. He studies helium. He entered STEM when his human, professor emeritus of physics and astronomy at Michigan State University, Jack Hetherington, wrote a paper solo using the royal 'we'. Instead of laboriously replacing 'we' with 'I' throughout, he promoted his cat to researcher and shared credit with him.

Hetherington & Willard produced real work, which was really cited. The fact that FDC Willard became a popular meme cat does not detract from the physics he lent his awesome name to. In contrast, Larry signed off on completely fake papers generated using SCIgen and Mathgen, services that write up garbage papers in computer science and math using compelling technical jargon. These prank services help show how easily rubbish can be published to increase academic ratings, cutting through safeguards and bypassing peer review. A journal discredited itself by accepting the first Mathgen garbage paper in 2012, and 12 years later, Larry has used the same service to breach the ceiling for learned cats.

Reese Richardson generated 12 fake papers by Larry, complete with references and citations, and used them to give the cat a fine profile on Google Scholar, whose ratings universities consult when hiring. The hack is to upload garbage papers to Researchgate, wait for Google to pick them up, then delete them. They linger on Google Scholar and the process costs nothing.

This issue is important because over the last decade, there's been a wave of fake academic journals and papers. In Covid years, standards were relaxed and unvetted preprints became commonplace as researchers rushed to bring vaccines to the market in record time, and the wave swelled into a tsunami. Authorship is now sold as a commodity, both freelance and via 'paper mills'—pay up, and you can be named lead researcher of a real or garbage paper. Journals have grown faster than papers in volume, indicating some of them are garbage bins.

COURTESY: REESE RICHARDSON

Reese Richardson published papers in academic journals supposedly co-authored with his grandmother's cat, Larry. A service that helped the cat's 'career' claimed to have helped Indians too. The tsunami of AI-generated work is dangerous because governments can make big decisions based on it

The world's most populous country has contributed to the problem since 2010, when UGC made it compulsory for Indian college teachers to publish research to advance careers. Since India has thousands of institutions without trained staff, funds or infrastructure fit to conduct research, plagiarism and fakery have boomed. Larry's academic career began when Reese Richardson's attention was drawn to a service that offered to improve profiles on Google Scholar. All but two of the scholars it claimed to have helped were Indians.

With the rapid entry of AI into almost all aspects of life, fake content is no longer just an academic concern. For financial gain, AI is being used to fill millions of sites with garbage. Since AIs are trained on terabytes of content scraped from the internet, it is only a matter of time before they start using AI-generated garbage as input.

A paper in *Nature* has now investigated the garbage-in-garbage-out phenomenon by training generations of AIs on output of prior generations, instead of human-produced material. It worked like inbreeding in biology, which has explained the prevalence of haemophilia among European royalty. Starved of human input, the cannibal AIs became incoherent and by the ninth generation, produced only bizarre garbage. AIs are not independently creative but only emulate human behaviour, so this was inevitable when human input was cut off.

The experiment used only textual material. It remains to be seen what sort of images and sounds result from digital inbreeding. Will the art be like Jackson Pollock or Joan Miró? Will degraded music be like chewed-up Kraftwerk cassettes or like Cacofonix at the feast the moment before Fulliautomatix censors him?

It is clear machine self-replication, which earlier attracted attention of scientists like John von Neumann and Freeman Dyson, will fail without human inputs. Sadly, that destroys credibility of most stirring dystopian fiction. We need a new genre where machines do not hunt humans but farm them to harvest their culture as input.

The fake content menace is scarier than fiction. Space-fillers that the internet has been fattened on can poison the well for AI projects, but fake academic material is even more dangerous. Governments make decisions on the basis of academic work, affecting millions of lives. Institutions, including those of academia, use it to make projections and create material that can affect almost anything—market conditions, space projects, defence planning, drug development, and teaching material for schools. Early internet marketing gurus used to say that "content is king", and the dictum was generally right. But in the age of alternative facts, it sounds ominous.

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War economies

Ref: *World leaders must join hands to stop war in West Asia* (Aug 2). As weapons trade is an important economic aspect for most developed countries, expecting them to bring peace can only be a myth. They need more wars to sustain their economy. India is also reaping the benefits of the Russian war.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Growing crisis

The human species has the means to annihilate itself. Further escalation will not only lead to dire economic consequences but also to a bigger humanitarian crisis. Hence it is the best time for the world leaders to shed their differences and work towards cooling tempers in West Asia.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Army accomplishment

The Indian Army did a great job by replacing the broken bridge at Chooralmala in Wayanad by a prefabricated Bailey bridge. It is a job that can be accomplished only by the Corps of Engineers in the army. It will ensure the rescue efforts can reach the people in need faster.
Raju Mathai, Kochi

Cheaper insurance

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's call for removal of GST on life and medical insurance premiums, in line with Nitin Gadkari's demand, is welcome. In his letter to Nirmala Sitharaman, Gadkari said levying GST on life insurance premiums amounts to taxing the uncertainties of life. Withdrawing GST would reduce the cost of premiums, which would in turn encourage more people to obtain life and health coverage.
S Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

Landmark judgement

Ref: *Sub-classification of SCs by states valid, rules top court* (Aug 2). The top court has delivered a landmark judgement in this case. The states now have the onus to act with care. The identification of sub-castes should be based on unchallengeable evidence and reason.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Choosing keeper

The new Indian cricket team coach Gautam Gambir and captain Rohit Sharma have the new headache of selecting the playing XI against Sri Lanka for the first ODI to be played in Colombo. The most difficult would be to select a wicketkeeper-batsman. K L Rahul may be the best option, as he has proved to be a better keeper-batsman, that too after his return from injury. Though Rishabh Pant too has rejoined the team after surgery, he seems to be struggling a bit.
N Mahadevan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dr S Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar
Were Air Cmdre Jasjit Singh been here to strategise with us today, he would want Bharat to build core strengths and deep capabilities ASAP.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
Surprisingly SC refused to follow thru (sic) with their Electoral Bonds judgement. Disclosure of details of bonds showed that most bonds were given as bribes to parties for contracts from govts run by them

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
The Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill is a direct threat to our freedom of speech and independent media.

■ LoP says his 'chakravyuh' speech in Parliament against Budget has angered govt ■ Agri minister accuses grand old party of misleading farmers for political gains

Cong moves motion as Rahul suspects ED raid

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Congress and the BJP on Friday crossed swords over the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's claim that the Enforcement Directorate is planning a raid on him.

In a post on X late Thursday night, Gandhi wrote that he received information from "ED insiders" about a raid and that it is a fallout of his '*Chakravyuh*' speech in Parliament early this week, where he targeted the Centre on Union Budget.

"Apparently, 2 in 1 didn't like my *Chakravyuh* speech. ED 'insiders' tell me a raid is being planned. Waiting with open arms @dir_ed. Chai and biscuits on me," he wrote on X.

In 2022, Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi were questioned for several days in connection with the National Herald case. However, the BJP termed the claims an "imaginary" issue.

Hours after his tweet, Congress said that it is moving an adjournment motion in the Lok Sabha to discuss the BJP's misuse of Central agencies against Opposition leaders.

Moving the motion, Congress MP and party whip Manickam Tagore said that the misuse of state power is unacceptable and threatens the integrity of all institutions. "The Opposition condemns the BJP government's misuse of agencies like the ED, CBI, and Income Tax for political harassment. Despite their number reducing from 303 to 240 seats and the reliance on alliances with TDP and JD(U), the government continues to deploy these agencies to intimidate Opposition leaders," he said.

Rahul Gandhi | FILE PHOTO

In his speech, Gandhi said the *chakravyuh* that has captured India has three forces — the idea of monopoly capital and concentration of financial power; institutions and agencies such as the CBI, ED and IT department; and the political executive. These three together are at the heart of the *chakravyuh* and have devastated this country, Gandhi said.

Meanwhile, responding to Gandhi's claims, BJP leader Rajeev Chandrashekhar said that the LoP was "creating a new narrative" to distract people from questioning him about his accountability regarding Wayanad, which was hit by a deadly landslide.

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Chouhan ups ante on Cong 'anti-farmer DNA'

Shivraj Singh Chouhan speaks in Lok Sabha on Friday | PTI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

ALLEGING that being 'anti-farmer' is in the DNA of the Congress, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday tore into the Opposition party for "misleading" the farmers on various issues since long for electoral gains.

Chouhan was replying to a discussion in the Rajya Sabha. The Congress, he said, had never accorded priority to the farmers and farm sector during its rule in the country.

While outlining the Modi government's six priorities, Chouhan averred that the Modi government stands for farmers' genuine causes and categorically assured the Opposition that the Centre is ready to welcome suggestions from all on farmers' welfare.

In his long speech substantiated with data and figures, the minister lambasted the Opposition for accusing the Modi government of working against the interest of the farm sector.

Dismissing the Opposition's allegation that the government was not buying enough food grains from farmers at the Minimum Support Price (MSP), Chouhan asserted that the Centre has increased MSP more than what Congress did during its rule. He said that the government will buy all products of cereals at MSP now.

"Being anti-farmer is in the DNA of the Congress. Not from today, but since the beginning, it has had misplaced priorities," he said.

In an apparent reference to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's *Chakrvyuh* jibe, Chouhan said that in Mahabharat, the party remembers only Shakuni, Chausar and *Chakravyuh*, which represent "adharm" (unrighteousness).

"We remember only Lord Krishna," he claimed.

"What did they do during their government? People had to eat substandard wheat imported from America during the tenure of the first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru," the minister said. He also cited how the government, during Indira Gandhi's time, forcibly collected levies from farmers.

Chouhand asserted that the Modi administration views farmers not as "vote bank" but as "Annadata" (provider of grains) and 'Gods'.

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POWER CORRIDOR

'RAISE EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH SECTOR'

The Opposition on Friday asked the government to increase expenditure in the health sector. Congress MP Tariq Anwar said the National Health Policy-2017 had set a target to increase spending on healthcare to up to 2.5% of GDP. However, spending on healthcare is on a decline and the number of AIIMS opened in different states were lacking in infrastructure and personnel, he said.

PG SEATS WERE SOLD FOR ₹8-13 CR: NADDA

Health Minister JP Nadda on Friday defended the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET), which is under the scanner over paper leak cases, saying medical education had become an open business before NEET was introduced and PG seats were sold for ₹8-13 crore each. He said corruption was rife in medical education before NEET was brought in during his first stint as health minister.

Vaishnaw: Exp trains to have 4 general coaches

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

RAILWAY minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that at least four general unreserved coaches will be attached to mail and express trains to cater to passengers' rush for affordable travel round the year.

"The ministry has initiated a mega project to manufacture 10,000 new general coaches, including 2,500 on a priority, to meet the travel demand," Vaishnaw said in the Lok Sabha on Friday.

He said an additional 50 Amrit Bharat trains will be operationalised, besides a Vande Metro that will cover a distance of 150-200 kms. "A Vande Metro is currently being tested. For long-route journey, a Vande Bharat sleeper train is being developed," the minister said.

He said more than 12 lakh employees working in the Railways work tirelessly to ensure smooth operation of nearly 20,000 trains across the country. Amid the criticism over safety after a few recent derailments, Vaishnaw said, "Over 2,652,000 ultrasonic flaw detection tests have been conducted and many new technologies incorporated to enhance safety measures in the railways."

SC lists steps to make NEET foolproof

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday said it cannot order holding of NEET-UG afresh as no sufficient material is on record at present to indicate a systemic leak or malpractice compromising the integrity of the test.

In its detailed judgment, a bench of the top court, led by the Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, directed a slew of measures to be taken while holding the NEET-UG exam to ensure an "unbiased, impartial and robust system to make a foolproof and a transparent exam".

The bench directed to ensure rigorous checks from making question papers to the point of being checked, streamline an SOP, enhance identity checks at various stages, technological innovations to check impersonation and take into account privacy law. "NTA must avoid the flip-flops it made in relation to the NEET-UG 2024 exam. Such flip-flops in a national exam do not serve the interests of the students," the CJI said.

Widening the ambit of K Radhakrishnan-headed committee constituted by the government to look into NEET-UG paper leak and other irregularities, the SC said the committee should encompass seven steps to have a robust exam process. These are: Evaluation committee, SOP, review the process of allocating exam centres, processes for enhanced identity checks, CCTV monitoring of exam centres, secure logistic providers for ensuring non-tempering of papers, and a robust grievance redressal mechanism.

"The viability of using closed vehicles with real time locks rather than open e-rickshaws should be considered," the CJI said. "The aim of the entire process of conducting these exercises was to deter and detect any malpractice in the exam."

The apex court said that if any student has any kind of personal grievance not related to the issues resolved in the judgment, they would be free to move respective high courts.

The SC in its order on July 23, while refusing to cancel the NEET-UG exam, observed that there is no data to suggest a "systemic breach" or that the "sanctity" of the examination, following two localised leaks of question papers in Hazaribagh and Patna.

"The intervention of the court, reports by the media, and representations by candidates ensured that these changes were made in the interests of fairness and justice. However, the system adopted by NTA should be such that just outcomes are reached even when these external catalysts are not present. The system must be such as to inspire public confidence," the SC said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

PIL seeks eradication of sorcery, binned

A bench on Friday refused to entertain a PIL filed by lawyer and BJP leader Ashwini Kumar Upadhyaya, seeking directions to the Centre and states to take appropriate steps to eradicate the menace of superstition, sorcery and similar practices. "Courts are not the answer to all societal evils. The answer is education," said the bench.

'Find neutral names to solve farmers' issue'

The Supreme Court on Friday asked Haryana and Punjab governments to apprise it about the possible names of neutral and eminent persons who can be part of a committee that might find ways and means to solve the issue of farmers protesting at Shambhu border near Ambala of Haryana since February 13.

UGC NET EXAM FROM AUG 21 TO SEPT 4

The National Testing Agency on Friday announced that it will conduct UGC NET June 2024 exam between August 21 to September 4 in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode. The exam will be conducted in two daily shifts: from 9 am-12 pm, and 3-6 pm. Students are advised to follow the NTA website for updates.

Maldives softens anti-India stand after setback to tourism, economy

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

AFTER nearly nine months, the Maldivian government has flipped from its anti-India stand. From announcing that Dornier aircraft (gifted by India) will now be used for medical evacuation to having roadshows titled 'Welcome India' in India to woo back Indian tourists, there has been a marked shift.

External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar will be visiting the archipelago next weekend.

"Jaishankar is likely to meet President Mohamad Muizzu (tentatively in the second week of this month). Besides, he will inspect three projects that are being undertaken with Indian support. These are: an airport project in north Hanimaadhoo, an airport project in Gan and the Greater Male area bridge connectivity (the first phase of it is visible at Viliginli island)," said a source.

The Maldivian change of heart is primarily due to economic reasons. There is a reduced inflow of Indian tourists. Besides, India has deferred a $50 million loan. People in the Maldives are concerned about Chinese investments, and they are not sure whether they have pushed the repayment of loans by five years or merely replaced them with soft loans.

Meanwhile, Muizzu has credited India with helping in evacuating foreign nationals while also stating that the Indian military personnel have been replaced by civilians.

President Muizzu on the first day of his being elected had said that he would send the Indian troops marching out of his country. There were 88 Indian troops and they were primarily manning two Dornier aircraft and one helicopter. The military personnel have now been replaced by civilians from India.

Interestingly, the Maldivians are now wooing Indian tourists and have launched a 'Welcome India' campaign — a far cry from the 'India-out' campaign.

India is an important country for tourism in Maldives. As of June 2024, nearly 63,451 tourists visited that country, which is nearly 6.2% of the total share. A section of Indians launched a 'boycott Maldives' campaign after a Maldivian lawmaker made derogatory remarks against PM Modi last year.

The Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation, in collaboration with the Maldives Association of Travel Agents and Tour Operators and the National Hotels and Guesthouses Association of Maldives, is presenting roadshows titled 'Welcome India' in Mumbai and Bengaluru.

New Indian embassy in Timor-Leste soon

India will soon open an embassy in Dili, capital of Timor-Leste, the MEA said on Friday. The ministry also said that President Droupadi Murmu will embark on a six-day three-nation visit, which includes Timor-Leste, New Zealand and Fiji from August 5. Murmu will be in Dili on August 10 at the invitation of President Jose Ramos-Horta. Meanwhile, Timor-Leste has also announced its intention to open its embassy in Delhi.

West Asia ceasefire prospects ended with Haniyeh's killing: Former envoy

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

IN a fast escalating Middle East crisis triggered by the nine-month-long Israel-Gaza war, the assassination of Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran on Wednesday morning has further pushed the war-torn region into chaos.

Calling Haniyeh's assassination as a "personal project" of Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, India's former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and the UAE, Talmiz Ahmad, said that this was "possibly neither discussed with nor approved by the United States. "Netanyahu, on the contrary, has been quite distant from the US president through much of the Gaza war," he said in a telephonic conversation with this newspaper.

"With his insistence on addressing the joint session of Congress, much against President Biden's wishes, Netanyahu has further alienated him. Following the ceasefire, Netanyahu would have lost face, faced inquiries at home for failing to protect his own people from the October 7 attack by Hamas; bring back the hostages and fulfill his avowed war aim of annihilating Hamas. He could even have to face charges of war crimes, with the International Criminal Court seeking his arrest, and the International Court of Justice maintaining that Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories of Gaza, East Jerusalem, and the West Bank as unlawful," he said.

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"By killing Haniyeh, Netanyahu has ended all prospects of the proposed ceasefire between Israel and Gaza and further provoked Tehran into engaging in a full-fledged war. But the former will not bite the bait yet," said the domain expert.

"I do not think Iran will get provoked into a war because Tehran doesn't have the required military capacity. Instead the 'Axis of Resistance,' with the Iran-led militia comprising Hamas, Hezbollah, Houthis and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, has become a formidable non-conventional force in the region. They can suffer serious casualties, but they can also inflict a lot of damage on their adversaries," he added.

Besides ending the prospects of a ceasefire, the timing of Haniyeh's killing is also "suspect for another reason," he added. "The newly elected Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said that his country did not seek nuclear weapons. It would balance its relations with all countries, suggesting a positive outreach to the US. It is possible that Netanyahu was rattled by the prospect of improved US-Iran ties, possibly even a nuclear agreement in Biden's last six months, and wanted to scuttle it," Ahmad said.

Guvs are interfaces between Centre & states: PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday urged governors to play the role of an effective bridge between the Centre and states and interact with people and social organisations in a manner that would co-opt the underprivileged.

Speaking on the first day of the two-day Conference of Governors inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Modi said the post of the governor was an important institution that could play a crucial role in the welfare of the people of a state within the framework of the Constitution, particularly concerning tribal areas.

Modi emphasized the importance of governors interacting with people and social organisations to include underprivileged communities in the welfare process.

Modi highlighted the role of governors in enhancing the welfare of people, particularly in tribal areas, within the constitutional framework. He termed the conference as an important forum.

Governors of states at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

Before the PM's address, President Murmu, in her inaugural address, said the agenda for the conference included carefully chosen issues that are crucial in achieving national goals. The President also suggested the governors to think about how they, as constitutional heads of their respective states, can promote coordination with the Centre.

With the implementation of three new laws related to criminal justice, a new era of justice system has begun, she said. "The change in our thinking was evident from the names of the laws: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam," she said.

She urged the governors to contribute to the reform process in their capacity as the chancellors of state universities. "Development would gain more momentum if the energy of the youth could be channelised into positive work," she said.

Modi to inaugurate agri economists' meet

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists in New Delhi on Saturday. The event is being held in India after 65 years, according to an official statement. The six-day triennial meet organised by the International Association of Agricultural Economists, on the theme Transformation Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems, will see delegates from 75 nations.

Govt approves 8 national high-speed road projects

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on Friday approved eight national high-speed road corridor projects worth ₹50,655 crore. They are six-lane Agra-Gwalior; four-lane Kharagpur-Moregram; six-lane Tharad-Deesa-Mehsana-Ahmedabad; four-lane Ayodhya Ring Road; the five-lane section between Pathalgaon and Gumla of Raipur-Ranchi; six-lane Kanpur Ring Road, and four-lane Northern Guwahati Bypass, apart from widening of existing Guwahati bypass and eight-lane elevated Nashik Phata-Khed corridor in Pune.

KANWAR FAIR

The nearly fortnight-long Kanwar fair in Haridwar came to an end on Friday with a huge crowd of devotees thronging the Lord Shiv temples dotting the city to perform "jalabhishek" on Shiv Chaturdashi.

8 BOOKED IN GUJARAT FOOD GRAINS DIVERSION CASE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	27	24	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	30	26	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	33	27	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	30	20	Chandigarh	33	26

RAIN FURY UNABATED

18 MISSING AFTER KEDARNATH LANDSLIPS

● IAF's Chinook and MI17 copters join rescue ops along pilgrimage route ● Villagers stay awake at hillocks fearing rain

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AT least 18 people have been missing after a cloudburst and landslides along the Kedarnath pedestrian route late Wednesday night, state government sources said. Uttarakhand has broken its 58-year rainfall record, according to the Meteorological Centre.

The IAF's Chinook and MI17 helicopters joined the rescue operations on Friday to evacuate pilgrims still stranded on the trek route to Kedarnath. Drones are being pressed into service to assess the situation and plan steps after a landslide damaged a 2-km alternative rescue path on the Sonprayag-Gaurikund hill route.

"Heavy rain has caused extensive damage. The entire government machinery, the NDRF, SDRF, district administration and the state's disaster management department are engaged in the rescue work. On my request to the PMO, the IAF's Chinook and MI17 helicopters have joined the rescue operations," said Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.

Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday spoke to Dhami to enquire about the relief and rescue operations underway in the wake of damage caused by heavy rain in the state.

Dhami said the home minister was given detailed information about the operations that are being carried out on war footing in the rain-hit areas.

The CM said since the start of rescue operations on Thursday morning, 5,000 people have been evacuated to safety.

Rains and road closures have left over 1,000 pilgrims stranded at Kedarnath Dham, State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) sources said. Speaking to this newspaper, Commandant of the State Disaster Response Force Manikant Mishra said SDRF personnel conducted rescue operations late into the night and evacuated 450 pilgrims from the Munakatiya area to Sonprayag along the Kedarnath yatra route. "Rescue operations will continue until all pilgrims are evacuated," Mishra said.

Director of the State Meteorological Centre Dr Bikram Singh citing data said July 31 saw a record-breaking rainfall in Dehradun with a 24-hour rain, shattering a 58-year record. Haridwar also witnessed the highest rainfall in the past 40 years.

Vinod Kumar Suman, secretary, Disaster Management in Uttarakhand, said 2,300 people from Gaurikund to Sonprayag and 700 people from Bhimboli and Lincholi to Guptkashi are safe in Kedarnath.

8 dead, over 45 missing in Himachal cloudbursts

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

EVEN as rescuers raced against time to trace 45 people missing since late Wednesday's heavy rains in three districts of Himachal Pradesh, the death toll from flashfloods trigged by cloudbursts rose to eight with the recovery of three more bodies on Friday, sources said.

As many as 33 stranded people have been rescued from the Malana-II power project site in Manikaran area of Kullu district. According to the state emergency operation centre, 103 houses have been completely or partially damaged in Kullu, Mandi and Shimla districts. Six motorable and 32 footbridges, shops, school buildings and vehicles are heavily damaged in the past 36 hours.

In many places in interior areas, people stayed awake all night atop hillocks to stay safe amid fears of heavy rains.

Kullu deputy commissioner Torul S Raveesh said the government primary and secondary schools have been damaged and arrangements were being made to run the schools from safer locations.

Shimla superintendent of police Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi said, "We have to search a 100-km area. Drones are being used to locate the missing people."

The maximum damage was caused at Samej area of the Rampur subdivision of Shimla district as a cloudburst near the Shrikhand Mahadev route on Wednesday night triggered flashfloods.

The State Emergency Operation Centre said 73 people have died in rain-related incidents since the onset of monsoon on June 27. The government has suffered losses of ₹649 crore.

CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited Samej and reviewed the ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts. "Each affected family will receive ₹50,000 as immediate assistance and ₹5,000 per month, for three months, for hiring rented accommodation from today itself," he said. The government would provide free ration, cooking gas and stoves.

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Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu meets locals during his visit to the cloudburst site at Samej in the Rampur area of Shimla district on Friday, NDRF personnel rescue people from their flood-affected residence in Ranchi; NDRF personnel conduct a rescue operation at Bheembali following the cloud burst in Uttarakhand | PTI

Parched Kashmir records 44% rain deficit in 2 months

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir has recorded 44 per cent rainfall deficit from June 1 to July 31 with Valley accounting for 60.67% deficit and Jammu accounting for 34.83 per cent rain deficit.

Experts are worried that less snowfall in winter and dry spell in summer is impacting the glaciers and dealing blow to agriculture and horticulture sectors and drinking water generation.

Deputy Director MeT Kashmir Muktar Ahmed said Kashmir has recorded rain deficit of 60.67 per cent and 34.83 per cent in Jammu region. Against the normal precipitation of 120.5 mm, Srinagar received mere 37.7 mm rainfall during the period.

The Valley has been experiencing extended dry spell. The temperature in July broke the previous records of maximum temperature in Srinagar twice. According to the data, the highest 85 per cent deficit rainfall was recorded in south Kashmir's Shopian district followed by the border district of Poonch with 82 per cent deficit rainfall.

"The Anantnag, Budgam and Bandipora districts recorded deficit precipitation of 60%, 71 % and 73% respectively. Kupwara, Kulgam, Kishtwar and Doda recorded deficit rainfall of 65%, 75 %, 72 % and 62 % respectively," it read.

The Baramulla, Ganderbal, Jammu, Kathua, Pulwama, Reasi and Ramban districts have recorded a deficit rainfall up to 59 per cent. Only three J&K districts Udhampur, Samba and Rajouri recorded normal precipitation in the last two months.

Mukhtar said due to less effective monsoon, Kashmir has been experiencing prolonged dry spell. "When there is prolonged dry spell, the temperature increases and mercury has touched 35 degree Celsius".

According to Mukhtar, there was very little snowfall in peak winters in the Valley this year.

Key climate factor: 'Melting of glaciers'

Deputy Director MeT Kashmir Muktar Ahmed said for Kashmir, precipitation in winter is very important. "Rain in summer is important but for Kashmir precipitation in winter is more important". The glacier feeds the rivers and due to melting of glaciers over the years, there has been drastic reduction in water level in rivers and other water bodies. Of the 20 districts in J&K, 17 districts recorded deficit rainfall.

Heavy rain alert in J'khand, NDRF deployed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HEAVY rains since Friday morning inundated Ranchi and its adjoining areas and NDRF teams have been deployed for rescue operations.

The weather department has issued a yellow alert for very heavy rainfall and thunderstorms on Saturday for seven districts of Jharkhand. Following the alert, the state government asked all deputy commissioners to take precautions.

Incessant rain led to a surge in water levels of Harmu and Swarnrekha rivers. Rainwater has entered more than 100 houses in Kadru, Hindpiri and Deepatoli areas of Ranchi.

Rescue operation is ongoing in low-lying areas, including New Bandhgari locality in Sadar police station area of the capital, an NDRF official said.

"Our team, headed by Deputy Commandant Vinay Kumar, has rescued about 40 people from Ranchi's low-lying areas so far," said NDRF's Brajesh Kumar Singh.

A senior official said all districts are on alert due to the continuous rainfall, with Ranchi recording 90 mm. The state government has closed all schools up to Class 12, a government notification said.

"The low pressure area over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Jharkhand persists. It is likely to move west- northwestwards and intensify into a depression over Jharkhand and neighbouring areas in the next 24 hours," stated Met Centre Director Abhishek Anand.

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Merry-go-round of Guvs from Rajasthan

Rajasthan is buzzing with political drama as the governor's seat sees a major reshuffle. Governor Kalraj Mishra is out making way for Haribhai Bagde as the new governor. Meanwhile, BJP heavyweight Gulab Chand Kataria is sulking after being shipped off to Punjab instead of his dream post in Assam. Another RSS stalwart, Om Mathur, has been sent to the far-flung state of Sikkim. Is this a reward or a snub for Mathur, who was eyeing a bigger state closer to home? For a seasoned politician, being made a governor can feel like a political exile, away from the action.

BJP's new hi-tech party office In Jaipur

The BJP is rolling out plans for a new headquarters in Jagatpura, Jaipur. This high-tech hub is set to dazzle with latest bells and whistles. However, rumour has it that while the BJP is busy building a state-of-the-art office, it's failing to build a robust grassroots workforce. The once-reliable pipeline of dedicated workers from the RSS seems to have dried up. Instead, the party is importing leaders left and right, leaving the old guard feeling snubbed and resentful.

Folk dance show in London to raise funds

London was swept away by the vibrant tunes of Rajasthan as the city hosted the "Ghoomar" program. Under the leadership of Maru Kokila Seema Mishra, the event turned into a cultural extravaganza, painting London in the rich hues of Rajasthani tradition. Organised by the Rajasthan Charitable Trust UK, the live concert was not just about showcasing culture — it also aimed to raise funds for economically disadvantaged students. The program ran through the night, with Seema Mishra and her team enchanting the audience with melodious ragini that had everyone up and dancing.

INTERNAL RIFT

Rift widens as Yogi govt, UP BJP chief agree to disagree on Nazul bill

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE political rumblings, which had apparently subsided in the UP BJP camp after New Delhi's intervention, apparently resurfaced when the ruling party dominated Legislative Council referred the Nazul Property (Management and Use for Public Purpose) Bill 2024, to a select committee.

Brought by the Yogi government to curb the encroachment of Nazul properties, the bill was sent to the Legislative Council after its passage in the state Assembly. However, it was stalled in the Council by state BJP chief Bhupendra Chaudhury, a party MLC, himself.

Now, the house select committee will evaluate the bill and present its report within a couple of months following which it will again be sent to the Assembly with recommended amendments for discussion. The bill aims at giving powers to the government to take over Nazul land or the building if it comes to know that the possession of the property was taken "fraudulently". It also provides

prohibition on getting the Nazul property freehold by private individuals or organisations. All such properties would be vested with the government on the date of expiry of the lease of given to any player.

The bill had come under attack in Assembly from the opposition and also a few ruling party MLAs like Siddharth Nath Singh and Harshvardhan Bajpai, both from Prayagraj.

The bill in the upper House was introduced by Deputy CM Keshav Maurya, the leader of the house in Council. The Yogi government had promulgated the Nazul Property (Management and Use for Public Purpose) Ordinance on March 7, without any clamour within the party.

Dissent brews in Assam BJP, ex-MLA quits

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

DISSENT is brewing in Assam's ruling BJP even as the cold war between "old" and "new" BJP leaders intensifies.

With less than a year left for the state to go to polls, Ashok Sarma, a former MLA, quit the BJP on Friday after finding himself sidelined in the party.

This is the first time a BJP leader in Sarma's stature quitting the party in five years. "I haven't quit the BJP in its bad days nor did I rebel when I was denied a ticket in the 2021 Assembly elections," Sarma said after submitting resignation.

In May, the BJP issued a show cause notice to him for publicly criticising the party leadership. He announced that he would join the Congress on August 9.

His resignation coincided with four-time former BJP MP Rajen Gohain's second closed-door meeting, reportedly with disgruntled old BJP leaders in Golaghat on Friday.

CM Sarma and several MLAs are referred to as new BJP leaders who migrated from the Congress in 2015.

Vertical split in SAD likely as Dhindsa slams Badal for 'unconstitutional' decisions

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE unsavoury developments in the 103-year-old Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), including expelled Akali stalwart Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and rebel leader Gurpartap Singh Wadala tearing into party chief **Sukhbir Singh Badal**, are indicative of the party heading for a vertical split.

After his expulsion, former party patron Dhindsa slammed the SAD president for the party's "unconstitutional" decisions. "We are Akalis and will always remain. How do you define anti-party activity," asked Dhindsa while raising a question over the party's decision to expel him and eight others.

Dhindsa asserted that the rebel leaders are working for the revival of the party. Referring to the party's electoral debacle, he said the number of party's MLA dropped from 15 in the 2017 assembly polls to three in the 2022 elections. Dhindsa rejoined SAD in March after he merged his SAD (Sanyukt) with the Badal-led SAD.

On Thursday, he was expelled

from the primary membership for allegedly indulging in "anti-party activities." The decision came a day after he challenged Badal and rejected the expulsion of eight rebel leaders.

Also, rebel Akali leader and former MLA Gurpartap Singh Wadala flayed the party leadership for expelling Dhindsa and eight others, saying the move reflects the party's "frustration". He is the convener of 'Shiromani Akali Dal Sudhar Lehar' (reform movement) and was expelled from SAD.

SAD is facing the worst rebellion in its history with a section of party leaders revolting against Sukhbir demanding resignation following the party's debacle in Punjab Lok Sabha election.

MahaYuti's Maha sweet deal: Offers ₹1.5K cr loans to sugar factory owners

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AHEAD of Maharashtra assembly elections, the BJP-led Mahayuti government has approved ₹1590 crore loans for 11 co-operative sugar factories linked to the ruling alliance leaders.

The state finance department has approved the loans from the National Cooperative Development Corporation, officials said. The state government's guarantee is mandatory while disbursing NCDC loans.

According to the sanctioned list, a loan of ₹97.76 crore will be given to Loknete Sundarraoji Salunkhe cooperative sugar factory in Beed district, which is controlled by NCP (Ajit Pawar) MLA Prakash Salunkhed. Saint Damaji cooperative sugar factory in Solapur will get ₹94 crore and Vriddheshwar cooperative sugar factory in Ahmednagar ₹93 crore. The government also sanctioned ₹140 crore to Loknete Marutirao Ghule cooperative sugar factory and ₹327 crore to Kisanveer cooperative sugar factory in Satara, controlled by NCP MLA Makrand Patil. A loan of ₹327 crore has been sanctioned for Tatyasaheb Kore cooperative sugar factory in Kolhapur, controlled by Vinay Kore who is linked to BJP. Ambhejogai cooperative sugar factory in Beed will get ₹80 crore loan.

"Most of these sugar factories are controlled by leaders linked to the NCP led by deputy CM Ajit Pawar and the BJP," an Opposition leader said, wishing not to be named.

Earlier, the state government had decided not to sanction any loan to these sugar factories, but the decision was changed ahead of the assembly elections due by the year-end, the leader said.

As per the terms and conditions, the cooperative sugar factories will repay the loans with 9.81% interest in next eight years. If they default in payments, action can be taken against them. Cooperative sugar factories are closely connected to the rural economy and influence politics.

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

L.A.C No.118/2019 [CCH-17]

BETWEEN: 1. Sarasamma, R/at Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562 130. **and others ... CLAIMANTS**

AND: SLAO Karnataka Housing Board ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT No.7

To, **7. Sri. Muniyappa,** S/o late -Hanumaiah, R/at Chandrappa Circle, Chikkanahalli Post, Thavarekere, Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562 130.

Whereas, the Respondent authority has filed this case against you for reference under Section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 it relates to acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 and acquisition of land in Sy.No.45/8 measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas of Byalau Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Declaration No: RD: 204: Bhu.Swa.Be: 2012. Dated: 27.11.2012 and deposited the amount of Rs. 1,60,78,993/- before this Hon'ble Court for apportionment.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court either in person or through a duly appointed counsel to pleader on your behalf on **28-08-2024** at 11.00 a.m. failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence, placing ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 26-07-2024.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, city civil Court, Bangalore.

SHARATH B BELAVIGI,
Advocate and Associates,
No.44, Ground Floor, 3rd Stage Judicial Layout
Hejjala, Ramanagar-562 109.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. ROHIT D. SAVLA,** MANAGING PARTNER of M/s. BALAJI AGARBATTI COMPANY, No.48/D-156/2, 5th Main, Prakashnagar, Bangalore, 560 010, intend to purchase the schedule property and that the present owner Mrs. GAYATHRI KRISHNAMURTHY, W/o Late Annayappa Krishnamurthy also known as A. Krishnamurthy, residing at No.652, 2nd Block, Opp: Rajajinagar Police Station, Rajajinagar, BANGALORE-560010, who have represented that the below mentioned original documents pertaining to the title of the schedule property have been lostmisplaced and the same are not traceable :-

1. Original Endorsement dated 21-11-1972, No.A3/KM/RN/48/D/72-73 from the then C.I.T.B evidencing the of Reconveyance of Land.
2. Original Memo (Possession Certificate) dated 21-03-1973, P.R. No.552/1972-73.
3. Original Partition Deed dated 30-03-1974, No.264/1974-75, Book I, Volume 150, Pages 154 to 163 and registered on 07-05-1974 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
4. Original Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds dated 28-10-1974, No.4376/1974-75, Book I, Volume 156, Pages 102, filed in S.F Volume 31 and registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
5. Original Sale Deed dated 31-08-1984, document No.2818/1984-85, Book I, Volume 640, Pages 36 to 39 and registered on 29-09-1964 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore executed by BDA in favour of Mrs. Suguna Ramaiah, wife of Late. M. Ramaiah.
6. Original Deed of Family Settlement dated 01-04-1985.
7. Original Special Notice dated 19-05-1986, No.Ref:MIR 37/1986-87, DA(N)12 KTR 294/1985-86 issued by the Corporation of City of Bangalore.
8. Original Partition Deed dated 30-11-2006, No.6187/2006-07, Book I, recorded in CD No.RJND 103 and registered on 19-02-2007 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
9. Original sanctioned building plan and license issued by the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

It is further represented that the said above mentioned original documents have not been pledged/mortgaged nor has any lien been created on the above said lost/misplaced original documentsand no other person's having any authority to hold the said Title Deeds. Any person/s holding the said Title Deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned within five (5) days from the date of this Public Notice and will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the immovable property being the Factory Building bearing Corporation No.156/2, PID No.23-11-156/2, situated at 5th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore, Ward No.98 – Prakashnagar (formerly old BDA Site No.48/D, thereafter Eastern portion of Municipal No.48/D/156/02, Block N, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore) within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, together with the building thereon of 6000 Square Feet in the Ground Floor, 6000 Square Feet in the First Floor, 6000 Square Feet in the Second Floor and 6000 is of RCC roofing and 6000 Square Feet in the Third Floor is of ACC sheet roofing, brick wall with cement, jungle wood doors and windows, with electricity, water and sanitation and including all right, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the building constructed on site measuring: **EAST TO WEST: 108.10 + 93.2, Feet 2, NORTH TO SOUTH: 107 + 104.9, Feet 2, TOTAL AREA: 10,653.6 Square Feet**

And bounded as follows: EAST BY: Storm Water Drain (Property belonging to BWSSB)

WEST BY: Property bearing No.48-D/156/01 Fallen to the share of Mrs. Kala Sreeram. NORTH BY : Private Road (Common passage leading to 5th Main Road). SOUTH BY: Property belonging to Late K. Krishnamurthy

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, ADVOCATE
KRM ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM, No.137, Bhagyalakshmi Complex, G. Floor, 5th Main, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara, BANGALORE – 560 079. Ph.No.9980616715, Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	Bid Submission Last Date
1	Supply, installation, commissioning, operation and comprehensive maintenance for 5 years of vehicle mounted high-capacity suction cum jetting machine with water recycling system to clean various storm water drain lines	2024_SCTLT_681786_1	07-AUG-2024 4.00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 908/BGK/SEE/AEE(E)/Tr(W&M)/2024-25/2008-17 **Date: 01.08.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Invites bids for the following works:

Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2024-25/SE093 for House Keeping of Zonal office Complex Building & Meeting Hall at 110KV Sub-Station premises Navanagar for the year 2024-25, from **01.07.2024 to 31.03.2025** For a Period of 9 Months. coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (El.,) KPTCL, Tr.(W&M) Circle, Bagalkote.

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement-KPTCL" or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/on** or after **5:30 PM** on **02.08.2024 .** Other details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.,), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office Complex Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkote - 587 103

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 11/09/2024, for recovery of **₹.55,87,498.62 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Eight and Paise Sixty Two Only),** due to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on 30/07/2024 due under Federal Housing Loan account number 15357300005003 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mrs. Adhi Lakshmi,** W/o Late Mr. S Dhananjayan **(2) Mr. D Reddy Jishnu,** S/o Late Mr. S Dhananjayan, and **(3) Mr. D Reddy Darshan,** S/o Late Mr. S Dhananjayan, Rep by his mother, Mrs. Adhi Lakshmi All residing at Flat No.503, Woodside Apartments, Muktha Heights, No.19/589-E3, Forest Road, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517001.

The reserve price will be **Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.224, 2nd Floor, "Vandana Revivals Spring Woods", Khata No.2359/1420/1/520/2, Khata No.3355/1420/1, V P Khatha No.1420/224, Sy No. 520/2, bearing PID No.150200102300120325, Sarjapur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 admeasuring 1218 Sq.Ft of SBA alongwith 467 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title interest in the landed property inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircase and other areas of common use and one covered car parking in the basement and bounded on East: Remaining Portion in the same Sy.No measuring 15 guntas, West: Property bearing Sy.No520/3, North: Sompura Boundary and South:Road. (As per the Sale deed No 5768,2017-18 dated 24/08/2017, SRO Basavanagudi).

Date : 30.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Ph : 080-22273511-16.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to Tender (in Rs.)
1.	Construction of Classrooms, Laboratories and other works for Government Polytechnic college at Lingasaguru in Raichur district under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 18/ CALL-3 & IFT No./14/2023- 24 Date: **29.07.2024**	**Rs.75,77,010/-**
2.	Construction of class rooms for Government Polytechnic College at Lingasaguru in Raichuru District under SDP 2022-23 Scheme	Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2023-24/BD/work_indent 129/ CALL-2 & IFT No./113/2023- 24 Date: **29.07.2024**	**Rs.74,33,506/-**

Last Date for Submission of Bid: 12.08.2024 Up to 4.00 PM

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, **Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077 website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/1250/Zen/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,Bengaluru.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

K.R. Puram Branch
No.47, K.R Puram Main Road, K.R Puram, Bangalore-560036.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/ movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, K.R Puram Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **09.09.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.36,80,085.75 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eighty Five and Seventy Five Paise Only)** as on **31.07.2024** plus further interest @ 14.20% pa compounded monthly from **01.08.2024** and cost due to the **K.R Puram Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Sri. Madhusudhan Sharma** S/o Sriramanathan D, No.460, 1st A Cross, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095, **(2) Guarantor: Smt. Vijaya Baanu Avula,** No.197/A, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Vittal Nagar, Housing Society, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560078.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06.09.2024** up to **4.00 PM** by way of DD favoring the Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, K.R Puram Branch** or through online payment to **(NEFT/ RTGS/ Fund Transfer) Account No - 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010420),** the description of the property is as under.

Sl. No.	Description of the Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 6/4 and Katha No. 110, CMC Katha No. 886 formed in the converted lands in Sy.Nos. 108 to 113, situated at Medihalli Village, under the limits of Krishnarajapura City Municipality, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 6/5, South by: Site No. 7/1.	**Rs. 1,42,17,000/-**	**Rs. 14,22,000/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

Date & Time of Auction : 09.09.2024 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM

The property can be inspected with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer from 01.08.2024 to 06.09.2024 between 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.

Place of Auction : Online, Website: www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Antares Systems Limited, E-Mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, K.R Puram Branch, Bengaluru-560036, Phone No. 9449860028,** during office hours on any working day.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 01.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10.

(Ph No: 0821-2449772 E-mail:-khsdrp.divmys@gmail.com Fax No: 0821-2449772)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಕುಕ/ಇಂ.ವಿ./ಕಾ.ಅ/ಮೈ/ಸಇ–4/ಟೆಂಡರ್–06/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.07.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲಾದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ವರ್ಗ
1	Repairs and Renovation to Department of Community Medicine Building at MMC & RI, Mysuru.	69.00	69,000.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.
2	Construction of Doctor's Lounge, Students Dress Changing room and Sisters Duty room at First Floor of New Surgical Block adjacent to OT in K.R.Hospital, Mysuru.	29.00	58,000.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	Renovation & Improvements to Auditorium facility to Kuvempu Auditorium at PKTB Hospital (MMC&RI), Mysuru.	99.25	1,99,000.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	Repairs and Renovation to Chaluvamba Staff Quarters (12+4 Nos) near UG Girls Hostel MMC&RI, Mysuru.	47.00	47,000.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.
5	Construction of New Vaccine Store at K.R.Hospital Premises MMC&RI, Mysuru.	94.00	94,000.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.

ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ): 3 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ) **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ:** ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು Kppp ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 08.08.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) Kppp ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 09.08.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು Kppp ನಲ್ಲಿ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.) ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS-356/KSMCA-244/2024-25

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach of customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Wednesday 14-08-2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Arakalgud 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0012233, 0012234, 0012249, 0012256, 0012261, 0012262, 0012274, 0012279, 0012284 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0005179, 0005202, 0003511, 0003524, 0003545, 0004054, 0005001 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0017180, 0017116, 0017191, 0013347, 0013388, 0013450, 0017104, 0017177, 0017190, 0019136 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0012679, 0011630, 0011648, 0012338, 0012701, 0012589 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0007423, 0005985, 0006003, 0006010, 0006014, 0006021, 0006025, 0006027, 0006040, 0007342 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0010492, 0010511, 0010520, 0010533, 0010534, 0010551, 0010552, 0010557, 0010570 **BOMMANAHALLI** 080 41500417 **FEDGL0014**0007470 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDGL0003**0006469, 0006474, 0006482, 0006503, 0006509 **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0011108, 0011113, 0011118, 0011124, 0011125, 0011126, 0011127, 0011142, 0011146, 0011150, 0011166, 0011178, 0011189, 0011196, 0011201, 0011204, 0011218, 0011220 **Caltex Circle** 8162277972 **FEDGL0102**0011922, 0011965, 0011969, 0011973, 0011999, 0012004, 0012021, 0012049, 0012058 **Car Street Bellary** 8392276005 **FEDGL0092**0005197, 0004109, 0004114, 0004116, 0004124, 0004159, 0005196 **CHANNAPATNA** 080 27256046 **FEDGL0176**0019378 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 08176 252477 **FEDGL0158**0022248, 0022253, 0022254, 0022312, 0022323, 0022337, 0023476 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 08262 228286 **FEDGL0021**0007763, 0007791 **DAVANGERE** 08192-252111 **FEDGL0229**0009502, 0009503, 0009504, 0009505, 0009510, 0009529, 0009541, 0009551 **dharwad** 0836 -2970229 **FEDGL0233**0005879, 0005898 **Gadag** 08372-200075 **FEDGL0420**0003931, 0003957, 0003993, 0004001, 0004016, 0004022, 0004025 **Gangavathi** 8533234018 **FEDGL0094**0006129, 0005137, 0005138, 0006256 **FEDBD0094**0000109 **Gubbi** 8131222850 **FEDGL0046**0017090, 0013625, 0013631, 0013641, 0013677, 0013680, 0013702, 0013704, 0013765, 0013798, 0013813, 0017089 **H D Kote** 08228-297033 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Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 13-08-2024 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 03-08-2024 **For, sd/- Authorised Signatory**
Place : Karnataka **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	**BRANCH - B.G.ROAD Loan No - SEBGROD0319310 BORROWER - MR. MANJESH Co-Borrower - LATHA, VEE THREE SERVICES**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.8A, property no.89, Assessment no.75/2, situated at Dasanahalli Nagarsabhe, mallasandra village, yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Now BBMP ward no.14, Bangalore, North by: Road, South by: Site no.10, East by: Site no.7, West by: Site no.8, Measurement: measuring east to west 30ft, north to south 40ft, total extent of 1200sq.ft. Situated at within the sub - registration district of peenya and registration district of Bangalore	**03-05-2024 & 2075778**	**02-08-2024**
2	**BRANCH - HSR LAYOUT Loan No - SEHRLYT0379629 BORROWER - MR. KIRAN S S Co-Borrower - LAKSHMI, MAHENDRA KUMAR S S, SRINIVAS**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.201/1, Old Janjar No.194, As per Form No.9, Sl.No.357, Property No.214/201, Situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring: East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, Total extent of 1200 Sq. ft. North by : Passage, South by : House belongs to Srinivas Gullappa, East by : Road, West by: House belongs to Riyaz, Measurement: East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, Total extent of 1200 Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Basavangudi (Sarjapura) and Registration District of Bangalore	**03-05-2024 & 1917550**	**01-08-2024**

Date - 03.08.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

e-Tenders are invited for the following work by Superintending Engineer (Mech / Q.C), as per Tender condition

M.E.D.C.No. M1 / 1456 / 2024

Purchase of 500 Nos of Battery Operated vehicle with lithium Ion battery for door to door collection of Garbage in Zone 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 as per Tender Condition.

EMD Amount : As per Tender Document		
Last Date and Time of Submission	:	**27.08.2024, 3.00 PM**
Tender Opening Date and Time	:	**28.08.2024, 3.30 PM**
For Further details Please visit	:	**https://tntenders.gov.in.**
DIPR / 2776 / Tender / 2024		**Superintending Engineer (M/Q.C)**

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

EMRI Green Health Services in line with PPP agreement with Government of Tamil Nadu invites bids from all reputed Manufacturer/their Authorized dealers. The Tender documents can be downloaded

11 killed
as a fire swept through a part of a small building in Manila's crowded Chinatown district on Friday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	33	25	SNY	Los Angeles	33	19	SNY
Colombo	31	27	SNY	Melbourne	16	9	SNY
Dhaka	29	26	LR	Moscow	22	13	SNY
Dubai	39	35	SNY	New York	32	25	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	33	28	SNY
Istanbul	31	21	SNY	Toronto	28	23	SNY
London	28	18	SNY	Washington	31	16	SNY

Harris has enough votes to win nomination: Party

WASHINGTON

US Vice-President Kamala Harris had secured enough votes from Democratic delegates to officially be the party's nominee for president, Democratic National Committee Chair Jamie Harrison said on Friday.

The online voting process doesn't end until Monday, but the campaign marked the moment when she crossed the threshold to have the majority of delegates' votes.

Harris is poised to be the first woman of colour at the top of a major party's ticket. "I am so proud to confirm that Vice President Harris has earned more than a majority of votes from all convention delegates, and will be the nominee of the Democratic Party following the close of voting on Monday."

Harris on said during a call with supporters. Democrats have pushed ahead with a virtual vote to nominate Harris, nearing the culmination of a turbulent process that was upended by President Joe Biden's decision not to seek reelection. Delegates to the Democratic National Convention began voting via secure email on Thursday, and the voting will remain open until Monday evening. Harris has not yet chosen her running mate, and she's expected to interview candidates over the weekend.

The formal nomination is expected to be finalised by August 7 even though the party's convention in Chicago isn't scheduled to begin for more than two more weeks. Democratic officials have said the accelerated timeline was necessary because of an Aug 7 deadline to ensure candidates appear on the Ohio ballot. Harris was endorsed by Biden shortly after he dropped out of the race, catapulting her to the forefront of the campaign to beat Republican nominee Donald Trump. No other major candidate challenged Harris for the nomination. *AP*

HEZBOLLAH MOVES ITS LEADERS OUT OF BEIRUT AMID TENSIONS

Israeli troops operating on the ground in the Gaza Strip amid the continuing conflict between Israel and Hamas | AFP

BEIRUT/JERUSALEM

HEZBOLLAH has begun moving its senior leaders out of southern Beirut amid fears of further Israeli strikes. The Iran-backed group has also begun moving some its military equipment outside the Lebanese capital.

Hezbollah said it launched dozens of rockets on northern Israel on Thursday "in response" to a deadly Israeli strike in south Lebanon -- the group's first attack after Israel killed a top commander earlier this week. The Iran-backed group said it "launched dozens of Katyusha rockets... in response to the Israeli enemy's attack on... (the southern village of Shama) that killed a number of civilians". Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasrallah, addressing the funeral of the Lebanese group's top military commander, said Israel and "those who are behind it must await our inevitable response" to Fuad Shukr's and Haniyeh's killings within hours of each other. "You do not know what red lines you crossed," Nasrallah said, addressing Israel, a day after Shukr was killed in a strike in south Beirut. Israel, which said Shukr's assassination was a response to deadly rocket fire last week on the annexed Golan Heights, warned its adversaries on Thursday they would "pay a very high price" for any "aggression".

"Israel is at a very high level of preparation for any scenario, both defensive and offensive," PM Benjamin Netanyahu said in a statement. "Those who attack us, we will attack in return." A source close to Hezbollah told AFP that Iranian officials met in Tehran on Wednesday with representatives of the so-called "axis of resistance", a loose alliance of Tehran-backed groups hostile to Israel, to discuss their next steps. "Two scenarios were discussed: a simultaneous response from Iran and its allies or a staggered response from each party," said the source who had been briefed on the meeting, requesting anonymity to discuss sensitive matters. The leader of Yemen's Iran-backed Huthi rebels vowed a "military response".

Iran and the groups it backs "will more than likely try to avert a war, while also strongly deterring Israel from continuing with this new policy, this targeted shock and awe," said Amal Saad, a Hezbollah researcher and lecturer at Britain's Cardiff University. *Agencies*

Indians in Israel told to avoid travel

NEW DELHI

AMID escalating tensions between Iran and Israel, India on Friday issued an advisory for its 26,000 nationals in Israel asking them to avoid unnecessary travel and stay close to bomb shelters. Air India announced the suspension of its services to Tel Aviv till Aug 8.

"In view of the prevailing situation in the region, all Indian nationals in Israel are advised to stay vigilant and adhere to their safety protocols as advised by the local authorities. Please exercise caution avoid unnecessary travel within the country and stay close to safety shelters. The Embassy is closely monitoring the situation and remains in touch with Israeli authorities to ensure the safety of its nationals," reads the advisory issued by the Indian embassy.

A day earlier, India had issued an advisory for its citizens in Lebanon. "In view of recent developments and potential threats in the region Indian nationals are strongly advised against travelling to Lebanon and all Indian nationals within Lebanon have been advised to leave," read the advisory from Beirut. Tensions have mounted after Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh was assassinated in Tehran two days back. Haniyeh was buried in Qatar on Friday. *Yeshi Seli*

Russia confirms its spies were among prisoners freed by US

TALLINN

NEW details emerged Friday on the largest prisoner swap since the Cold War, with the Kremlin acknowledging for the first time that some of the Russians held in the West were from its security services. Families of freed dissidents, meanwhile, expressed their joy at the surprise release.

While journalists Evan Gershkovich and Alsu Kurmasheva and former Marine Paul Whelan were greeted by their families and President Joe Biden in Maryland on Thursday night, President Vladimir Putin embraced each of the Russian returnees at Moscow's Vnukovo Airport, and promised them state awards and a "talk about your future." Among the eight returning to Moscow was Vadim Krasikov, a Russian assassin who was serving a life sentence in Germany for the 2019 killing of a former Chechen fighter in a Berlin park. German judges said the murder was carried out on orders from Russian authorities.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Krasikov is an officer of the Federal Security Service, or FSB a fact reported in the West even as Moscow denied state involvement. He said Krasikov once served in FSB's special Alpha unit, along with some of Putin's bodyguards. "Naturally, they also greeted each other yesterday when they saw each other," Peskov said, underscoring Putin's high interest in including Kresikov in the swap.

Peskov also confirmed that the couple released in Slovenia Artem Dultsov and Anna Dultsova were undercover intelligence officers commonly known as 'illegals'. Posing as Argentine expats, they used Ljubljana as their base since 2017 to relay Moscow's orders to other sleeper agents and were arrested on espionage charges in 2022. *AFP*

President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris greet reporter Evan Gershkovich at Andrews Air Force Base | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to Purchase All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.25/1, measuring 26 ½ Guntas, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No..388358, dated 27/07/2023, issued by the office of District Collector Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the :- East by : Land belongs to Mr.Krishna Reddy; West by : Road; North by : Land belongs to Mr.Hanumappa; South by : Land belongs to Mr.Ravi;

From its owner **Sri.HARISH.N** and family, Persons/Financial Institutions/Firms having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this date of publication to the undersigned.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560092, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಸಿ.ಜೆ.ಎಲ್. ಲೇಔಟ್, 1ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಶಿವಕ್ಷಪ, 4ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 485/3 ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಎ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ @ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಮಗಳಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 41 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ವೀಣಾ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೋಡಿಗೆಹಳ್ಳಿ ಆಸ್ಟರ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಗಂಡನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಂದಾಗ ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿ ಇದ್ದ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್, ಪರ್ಸ್, ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬ್ಯಾಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮೀಸಗಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 74/5, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 17 ಗುಂಟೆ ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ @ ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಯರಾಮ್ ಮೊದಲಿ @ ಜಯರಾಮ್‌ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ರವರ ದಾಖಲೆಯು ನಂ. ಜೆ.ಎ.ಎಲ್. ನಂ. 04013/2011-12 ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 74/5 ಪಹಣಿ ಕಾಪಿಗಳು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದಾಗಿ, ಸದರಿ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೋಡಿಗೆಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುವ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನಂ. 1172083/2024 ರಂತೆ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಹಮ್ಮು ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 9611888806ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಲುಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of the property from its owner viz., Smt. B.S.Sushma D/o Sri.A. Siddagangappa.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

Schedule of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Property No: 15020030190090044 9, Grama panchayath Property No: 144/34/35 in registers of Sulikere Grama panchayath, having old Khata No.1/1, old Property No. 34 & 35 in registers of Sulikere Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 60-0 feet, in all measuring 2400Sq ft along with 6 Sq Asbestos Sheet Roofed House, red oxide flooring, with Jungle wood doors and windows with all civic amenities, situated at Sulikere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangaluru South Taluk, now under Sulikere Grama Panchayath Limits, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by:	25 feet Road;
West:	Property No. 36 and 37.
North:	Property No.34/A
South:	30 Feet Road

SD/- Mahesh D M, Advocate
No.155 EWS, 8th cross, 1st main, K.S.Town, Bengaluru-560060. Mob: 9972932666
Date: 03-08-2024 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Mariyamma and Others** has filed the above Petition for the death certificate of **LATE ERAJINAMMA W/O LATE MUNISHAMAPPA was died on 10/09/2010** at Kudduregere Village, Taruhunase Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengalore Urban District and Karnataka-562157. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 12.9.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No. 207/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Smt. Chandrakala .B, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mrs.Radha.S.,** has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 20-04-2000, bearing Doc.No.460/2000-01, and Sale Deed dated 01-08-2011, bearing Doc.No.3598/2011-12, in respect of the Schedule property and reported the same to the Bangalore City Police on 02-08-2024. Finder inform to the below address. Also all persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office **within 7 days** from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE: Site No.8, BBMP 'B' Form No. 423/ No.2/8, Carved out of Property No.2, Situated at Kadubisanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes Under BBMP limits, Bangalore, measuring 1245 Sq. ft.,

Prashant Kumar M.B., ADVOCATE
'XPERT LEX'-Law Firm, Advocates & Solicitors,
No.1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy-Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my Client **Mr. Venkataramanan Ramaswami** S/o Ramaswami, Aged about 61 years, R/at No.203, Royal Paradise, Pimpalwadi Road, At/po Shirdi, Tal Rahata Dist, Ahmednagar, Shirdi, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra-423109. **Aadhar No.9998 3727 0049** has lost his Original registered document **No.214/2019,** dated 11-02-2019 registered in the office of Senkottai Sub-Registrar Office in **Sy.No.81/8A, 81/17, 81/7/1 & 81/7/2,** and as per new sub division, Town Sy.No.10/8, dry Ext Hec.0.40 or Ac. 1.00 (One Acre), Sy.No.81/24B and as per new sub division Town Sy.No.11/10, Dry Ext.0.15. or Ac.0.38 Cents situated at Senkottai Town Ward No "N" Block No.1 and Sy.No.2/9, Dry Ext. Hec.0.17.40 or Ac.0.43 Cents situated at Senkottai Town Ward No "K" Block No.1, Senkottai Taluk, Senkottai District, Tamil Nadu. In this regard My Client has also preferred a Police Complaint on 01-08-2024 before the Inspector of Police, Anekal Police Station, and the Police taken Complaint on File on **C.Miss No.275/2024.** (Petition No.1350/1330/2024) on dated 01-08-2024 that my Client has not created my charge over the Property covered under the above said document. If Found, the Document may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned Public will not be entertained or bind my Client after from 7 days of this Public Notice.

M.Manjunath, Advocate, Anekal-562106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **MR. JITIN NADUKANDY** and **MR. NITIN NADUKANDY** both Sons of Nadukandy Kanaran, are the absolute owners of the property bearing Survey No.53/1C2, Old Sy No.53/1C, measuring 14 Guntas, Survey No.53/4 (Old Sy No.53/2) measuring 37 Guntas and Survey No. 53/3 measuring 23 Guntas of Sulikunte Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and my clients Purchased the same from **MR.K.SRISH KUMAR,** through a registered Sale Deed dated 19.02.2024, registered as Document No.KRI-1-18659-2023-24, in the office of sub-registrar K.R Puram, Bangalore.

Whereas my clients state that, the previous owner **MR. K. SRISH KUMAR,** while in transit, have lost the Original registered Sale Deed dated 13.06.2006 (Mother Deed) bearing Document No. BAS-1-06318-2006-07 of Book-1, stored in CD No. BASD248, in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore South Taluk. Whereas my clients have made a search of the said original document, in spite of their best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far. In this behalf my clients, through their counsel lodged complaint on 30.07.2024 at Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Bengaluru City, (Vide Serial No.1169906), If anybody is having custody over the above-mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address

DINESH.R, Advocate,
No.3/1, 2nd Floor, MTK Reddy Building, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.
PH: 9742305004 Date: 02.08.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned, Sri. **SRINATH.M,** S/o Mr Munikrishnappa, R/at No.103, Icon Honey Pool Apartment, Kachanayanaknahalli, Bengaluru District confirm resident of the above address I, hereby declare that I, have misplaced / Lost the below mentioned sale deed while travelling on 23/07/2024. The Document of title sale deed with respect to Doc No 166/1980, Sy. No. 23/2. Situated at Mylapalli village, Chembarsanapalli Post, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu.This above sale deed was registered to my Grandfather Mr. Chinnaiya by Kallappa Vide document No. 166/1980 Further Police complaint has been lodged on 24/07/2024 in Suryanagar Police station Anekal, Lost Report.No.958/2024 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. Thus the above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 7 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

SRINATH.M, Mobile No.: 9886852274

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Mrs. Girija Meghanath,** aged about 63 years, W/o. Mr. A.P. Meghanath, at No.5, 10th Cross, Pipeline Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within 7(seven) days from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s my clients presume that there is/are no objection/s from any person/s and proceed with the sale transaction. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Vacant Site No.30, Katha No.4607869738, Old Katha No. 585/30, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.81/1, situated at Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, now WIDIA Nagar, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and the said Sy.No.81/1 was converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide No.A.L.N.(N) S.R-34/1993-94, dated 19-08-1993, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 51 Feet 6 Inches + 40 Feet /2 = 45 Feet 9 Inches or 15.727 Mtr + 12.192 Mtr /2 =13.944 Mtrs, and North to South 60 Feet or 18.288 Mtrs, in total measuring 2745 Sq.Ft., or 255.297 Sq.Mtrs., and entire property is bounded on:

East by : Road; West by : Site No.29;
North by : Road; South by : C.A. Site.

GIRISH .B.C, Advocate,
No.47, 14th Cross Road, 5th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, BENGALURU-560 086.
Date: 03-08-2024

KPH & CC LTD,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695033

Advt No.15/KPHCC/2024-25
Dated:02.08.2024

Proposed Construction works in Idukki (1), Kottaym (2) & Ernakulam (7) Bid Submission Closing date: 02.08.2024, 5.00pm For full details visit www.kphcclt d.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is proposed to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from **Sri.Gautham.C.S, S/o.Shivanna.N,** No.103, Pragathi Mansion, 1st Floor, RGP Apartment, CQAL Layout, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore 560092. If any person having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/objections in respect of the schedule property and proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **SITE No.120,** old Assessment No. 32/32A, new BBMP Municipal No. 946/135/32/3A/120, BBMP Katha No. 946/135/32/3A/120, PID No. 946/135/32/3A/120, situated at **Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally measuring **1500 Sq feet** or 139.3546 sq meters, under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.5-Jakkur, consisting of under construction Ground, First, Second and third floor RCC roofed building, and bounded on the :-

East by : Site No.121
West by : Site No.119
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

P.M. Narayanaswamy, Advocate,
No.32, 3rd Floor, Adjacent to St.Jude Church, CBI Road, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032.
Mobile : 9844182180

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERNED

My client, has negotiated / intend to purchase under mentioned schedule property from **Mr. Sathyanarayana .P,** son of Pandurangasa .K, residing at No.6, 1st Cross, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021.

My client intent to purchase the under mentioned schedule property for a valuable sale consideration vide registered Document No. BLN-1-19522-2004-05, CD. No. BLND36, Book No.1, Dated 26-7-2004, registered at the office of Sub-registrar, Bangalore North.

Therefore if any person/s having any claim, right or interest in the under mentioned schedule property may file their objections to the under signed with proof of documents within 08 days from the date of this publication of this notice. The concerned objector/s may file their objections with relevant records/ documents to the undersigned, otherwise my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction by way of registering sale deed in my client's name or his nominee/s in respect of the under mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site No.6, Municipal No.82, khatha No.831/A, Assessment No.43/1 & 44, kanashmari No.6, situated at D-Block Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP, MPL No.82, PID No. 96-156-82, 1st Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore, old ward No.96, New Ward No.22, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 47, totally measuring 1880 Sq.feet, and bounded on;

East by : 1st Cross Road, **West by :** Property No.75, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Property No.5.

Mohamed Shafiulla, Vinod Kumar. E
Advocates
No.9, H.H.S. Complex, Cubbonpet Main, Bangalore-560 002. Mob.No.9341249363

Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
CHANDAPUR CIRCLE BRANCH
Jangama Reddy Building, Anekal Road, Chandapur Circle
Bengaluru. Phone : 080-27835038, 27832122
Email: cb1065@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Chandapur Circle Branch, Bengaluru under the Socuritization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay dam within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: Sri M Balaraju S/o Late Muniyellappa, No. E-29-0-21, Near Govt. School, Iggalur Village, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.
Guarantor: Sri Lakshmaiah S/o Muniswamappa, No. E-31-0-23, Iggalur, Near Venugopalswamy Temple, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Amount	Rate of Interest
1.	1065605000019	Canara Mortgage	25-09-2017	48,00,000/-	11.7 + 2% (Penal Interest)

Total Liability with Interest as on 30.07.2024 **Rs 77,88,474.90/-** (Rupees Seventy Seven lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Ninety Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date of NPA: 27.10.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 30.07.2024**

SCHEDULE - A [Details of security assets]

Immovable property: 1. All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal Assesment No. 207/121, measuring 20 x 30 sq.ft., consisting of basement, Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th floor building, situated at Iggalur village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. **Boundaries: East:** Property belongs to Muniyappa, **West:** Anekal Road, **North:** Vacant Site belongs to Nagaraju, **South:** Vacant Site belongs to Nagamma.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Assesment No. 270/123, measuring 20 x 30 sq.ft., consisting of basement, Ground, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th floor building, situated at Iggalur village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. **Boundaries: East:** Lands of Kathappa and Kapinappa, **West:** Anekal Road, **North:** Anekal Road, **South:** Land of M Narayanaswamy.

Name of Title Holder: Sri M Balaraju

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank at be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of securrity interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the pub. In general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with ,ne properties will be subject to the charge of Canary Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 02.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri.NAGENDRA GUPTA.M.P, and Sri.SUHAS M.N,** is intending to enter into Sale Deed in respect of the schedule property mentioned below with Sri.SHEKHAR GANESH TOVER and if any person who have any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by our clients may file his/her objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within **7 days** from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by our clients and our clients will complete the registration of the Sale Deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Bangalore Development Authority formed Layout in Gavipuram Extension, Sy No:3 and 69, property bearing site old No:553, New No:19, BBMP PID No:52-55-19, situated at Jhanshi Rani Lakshmi Bai Road, Gavipuram, Ward No:155, Hanumantha Nagar, 4th Main Road, Bengaluru, the same is measuring East to West 34-06 feet and North to South 20-0 feet in all measuring 692 square feet and consisting of Ground Floor 500 sq.feet. and First Floor 500 sq.feet., totally measuring 1000 square feet of Rcc roofing, red oxside flooring, jungle wood and windows building and bounded by: **East by:** Site No:519, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No:554, **South by:** Site No:552.

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate
Off at No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

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No: EO/KM FOOD /2024-25 Date: 29-07-2024

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಲಿರುವ ಕೃಷಿಮೇಳ–2024 ರ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21–08–2024** ರಂದು **16.00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: **22–08–2024** ರಂದು **16.30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **0836–2214216/332** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಹಿಸುವ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳು / ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕು.

Sd/-
DIPR/Dharwad/233/Adverto/2024-25 ESTATE OFFICER

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/32 (Corrigendum-I)-2024-25
CORRIGENDUM NO- I

The due Date and Time of submission and opening of following SRM e-tender is extended as follows:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0619/0724 [RFX.No.70000032043] (Two Bid System) SITC of capacitor banks with GIS Bays of voltage ratings of 22kV, 33kV & 220kV---270 MVAR in Phase-VI [6.7] at various EHV substations under Pune & Vashi zone [1st call]	21.08.2024 Up to 17:00 Hrs. 21.08.2024 at 17:15 Hrs
CORRIGENDUM NO.1 Dt.15.07.2024	**Corrigendum / Clarifications regarding Commercial/Technical Queries of the Tender is published as Annexure-A on SRM Portal viz https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/ and MSETCL Portal viz. https://www.mahatransco.in/ The Due Date of Submission is extended upto 21.08.2024 (17:00 Hrs). Bidders are requested to refer the same and submit their Bids accordingly**

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr.VI)
Tel. No. : 022- 69852717/69852711/08329909813
Email: eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp6@mahatransco.in.
For further details visit our website **http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri.SUHAS M.N,** is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from **Sri.Gautham.C.S, S/o.Shivanna.N,** No.103, Pragathi Mansion, 1st Floor, RGP Apartment, CQAL Layout, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore 560092. If any person having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/objections in respect of the schedule property and proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **SITE No.120,** old Assessment No. 32/32A, new BBMP Municipal No. 946/135/32/3A/120, BBMP Katha No. 946/135/32/3A/120, PID No. 946/135/32/3A/120, situated at **Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally measuring **1500 Sq feet** or 139.3546 sq meters, under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.5-Jakkur, consisting of under construction Ground, First, Second and third floor RCC roofed building, and bounded on the :-

East by : Site No.121
West by : Site No.119
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

P.M. Narayanaswamy, Advocate,
No.32, 3rd Floor, Adjacent to St.Jude Church, CBI Road, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032.
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No:PGHS :NONCLINICAL/MAN POWER/ TENDER:01:24-25/CALL-2/208 Dated:31-07-2024

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
885.60 ▼	Sensex	80,981.95	₹330 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹70,840	₹600 ▲	1 kg	₹86,500	▲ Dollar	83.85
293.20 ▼	Nifty	24,717.70	₹300 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹64,950	₹6 ▲	10 gm	₹865	▲ Euro	91.20

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Deploying technology tools will help market regulator issue approvals at a faster pace

AI will process IPO papers: Sebi chief

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AFTER deploying artificial intelligence (AI)-based tool to process public documents like Reits and Invits applications faster, markets regulator Sebi now wants to extent the same to process and wet IPO documents with a view to minimise application delays and clearing time.

Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said already Sebi is employing AI in 80% of its processing work, and she wants to further this by deploying more and more technology.

Buch said deploying technology to process IPO papers is to streamline applications so that they can issue approvals at a faster pace. For this, the IPO papers have to be submitted in template-based format. She reassured industry leaders that Sebi focuses on compliance, not minor details like application language. Recently, Sebi returned IPO filings from several companies, emphasising the country's global leadership in IPO numbers.

"To minimise IPO application delays and clearing time, we are working to start a template-based fill-in-the-blanks kind of application form, which will be processed with the help of AI," she said.

"We have already implemented AI within Sebi for processing of public documents. For instance, a human used to read and see whether the annual report of a Reit or an Invit is in compliance or not is being done by AI now. The officer validates it and also does some manual checks but 80% of the work is done using AI," Buch told market participants at a Ficci conference here on Friday.

The regulator is working on AI-based processing of IPO documents with the final approval coming from an officer. "The normal track (of processing of IPO applications) will be so fast that you won't need fast track," she said. To demystify the entire process of IPO filing and making it easier for all the young companies waiting to list, she said the team is working on starting a templatised fill-in-the-blank form, which will make it simpler.

"We need to bring time for clearing applications for capital raise to a minimum," Buch said while assuring industry leaders that Sebi never rejects an application for reasons like active or passive voice used in the application. IPO applications are rejected when, for example, a director of the merchant banker was allotted shares before the IPO or the merchant banker is under Sebi investigation.

SEBI WANTS TO EXTEND AI PROCESSING TO IPO DOCUMENTS WITH A VIEW TO MINIMISE APPLICATION DELAYS AND CLEARING TIME

CHAIRPERSON SAYS SEBI IS EMPLOYING AI IN **80%** OF PROCESSING WORK, AND SHE WANTS TO FURTHER THIS BY DEPLOYING MORE AND MORE TECHNOLOGY IN ITS OPERATIONS

Issues never rejected for linguistic details: Buch

IPO PROCESSING

Sebi is in the process of finalising two new innovations—a combo product of rights issue and preferential allotment

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Sebi performance validation agency to verify investor claims

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AS part of Sebi's broader efforts to facilitate and streamline the registration and operational processes for intermediaries, the regulator will soon have a performance validation agency for investors to verify all claims of market outperformance.

Currently, mutual funds and portfolio managers report their performance every quarter, but those claims are self-verified and not vetted by outsides. Introducing a performance validation agency, suggested by Sebi in August 2023, will ensure a dedicated agency validating such claims, enhancing transparency and trust in the market.

"You will soon see the performance validation agency," Puri told a capital market conference organised by industry lobby Ficci here Friday.

Praising the NSE for its role in an innovative use of technology, which will enhance credibility of investment intermediaries, she said the exchange has done some brilliant work in offering the technology support for the proposed performance validation agency. The agency will allow anyone claiming higher returns and market outperformance — whether algorithm providers, research analysts, investment advisors, or portfolio managers — to validate using advanced technology at an affordable cost, she said.

The initiative is part of Sebi's broader effort to streamline registration and operational processes for intermediaries. "We're trying to speed up registration of intermediaries. We should ensure that people who want to come into this ecosystem are facilitated as soon as possible," Buch said.

To look into F&O volume shifting to dabba trading

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Sebi is ready to look into the concerns being raised about equity derivative (futures & options or F&O) trading shifting to commodities or dabba trading after the recent watchdog clamp down to contain the retail gambling in the segment and that they are ready to review the data and act if necessary.

Sebi whole-time member Ananth Narayan at the Ficci's annual capital markets summit here on Friday told reporters about the concerns being raised about the trading frenzy may shift from F&Os to commodities or dabba trading. Earlier this week, Sebi had accepted proposals to curb rising frenzy that a large number of retail investors are gambling on derivatives space.

Sensex falls 1% on global cues, dull corp earnings, Middle-East tension

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

WEAK global cues, lacklustre Q1FY25 corporate earnings and rising tensions in West Asia weighed down heavily on stock markets worldwide, including India, as benchmark indices - the BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty50 - plunged over 1% each on Friday.

The 30-share index Sensex finally closed 886 points or 1.08% lower at 80,981.95 while the Nifty 50 settled 293 points or 1.17% lower at 24,717.70. In the broader market, the mid and small-cap indices on the BSE fell 1.19 % and 0.58%, respectively.

Investors lost as much as ₹5 lakh crore during the session as the market capitalisation of all firms listed on the BSE came down to ₹457 lakh crore from 462 lakh crore in the previous session.

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services, said the Indian market is showing signs of fatigue at higher levels, as most positive factors have already been priced in. Subdued Q1FY25 earnings and stretched valuations are not reassuring investors.

"Globally, economic growth is showing signs of weakness, compounded by escalating trade tensions, conflicts in the Middle East, and persistently high inflation...Going forward, the chances of further consolidation seem elevated due to premium valuations, weak Q1 results, and ongoing global market consolidation," added Nair.

Escalating tension in the Middle East dampened the market sentiment after Israel's claim that Mohammed Deif, the head of Hamas' military wing, was killed in an airstrike in Gaza last month.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

GOVT WARNS OF WEAK YEN IMPACT ON HOUSEHOLDS

The Japanese government, in a report on Friday, said a weak yen is hurting the country's households sentiment and could erode their purchasing power, underscoring its concern over the negative economic impact of the currency's fall. When former premier Shinzo Abe's administration deployed its "Abenomics" stimulus policies in 2013, rising inflation expectations helped improve household sentiment, the government said in an annual white paper analysing the economy. But a renewed rise in inflation expectations since mid-2023 has soured households' mood, partly because the public reacted to media reports about rising food prices and the boost to import costs from a weak yen, it said. After languishing at 38-lows below 160 per dollar for much of July, the yen staged a sharp rally in the days leading up to and after the Bank of Japan's decision on Wednesday to raise interest rates.

MALAYSIA

GDP GREW 3.6% IN 2023 AMID GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has said Malaysia has demonstrated commendable economic resilience, achieving a gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 3.6% in 2023. The department said the achievement was recorded amid the challenging global economic environment, which includes geopolitical tensions impacting global markets, rising cost of living, and commodity price fluctuations. Chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said in a statement on Friday Malaysia experienced a notable influx of tourist arrivals in 2023, indicating a substantial recovery to 20.1 million tourists, compared to 10.1 million tourists in 2022, when global travel restrictions were more stringent due to the pandemic.

INDONESIA

EYES 5% GROWTH IN Q2 OF 2024

Indonesia's Financial System Stability Committee (KSSK) projects a 5% economic growth for the second quarter of 2024, based on household consumption, investment, and exports. Overall growth by 2024-end is expected to be between 5% and 5.2%. As per Finance Minister Mulyani, export performance is anticipated to improve in the second quarter of 2024, mainly in manufacturing and mining. She added that domestic economic activity is expected to continue through the end of 2024. The government will optimise the 2024 State Budget (APBN) policy, focusing on spending to maintain price stability, which is crucial for public purchasing power. In November 2024, simultaneous regional elections are likely to boost household consumption.

Byju's gets breather from insolvency process, promoters get control

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Chennai, on Friday quashed an insolvency order issued by the NCLT. This means, Byju's promoters are now back in control of the edtech firm.

The NCLAT has agreed the settlement terms concluded between the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the edtech firm thereby bringing an end to the insolvency proceedings initiated by the NCLT.

The BCCI had filed a petition against Think and Learn Pvt Ltd, the parent company of Byju's, over unpaid dues amounting to ₹158 crore. On July 16, the NCLT admitted the edtech firm into the Insolvency Resolution Process, but the edtech firm approached the NCLAT Chennai against the proceedings. Earlier, the BCCI informed the NCLAT that it arrived at a settlement with the edtech firm as Byju Raveendran's brother Riju Raveendran agreed to pay the due.

The US-based lenders raised concerns and opposed the settlement. Riju Raveendran gave an undertaking that this money (₹158 crore) is not coming from any credit agreement and that the source of money is not in dispute. According to reports, Raveendran claimed before the NCLAT that the firm is solvent and that he is willing to pay salaries to his employees. Byju's in a statement said, "The honourable presiding judge invoked Rule 11 of the NCLAT Rules, 2016 to return the control of Think & Learn back to its promoters. The NCLAT rejected allegations made by certain US based lenders that the source of the money being used to settle the BCCI dues was not transparent or trustworthy."

Settlement reached

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Raveendran undertaking

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Telcos directed to display broadband coverage map, service quality reports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a move to enhance transparency and quality of service, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has mandated broadband service providers to display mobile coverage maps on their websites, categorised by technology (2G, 3G, 4G, 5G), starting from October 1, 2024. This directive follows the release of revised standards of quality of service for access and broadband services.

Service providers must publish performance reports, including quality of service (QoS) metrics against prescribed parameters on their websites. These regulations apply to both access (fixed and mobile) and Broadband services. To ensure timely resolution of network issues, mobile service QoS performance will be monitored monthly instead of quarterly.

Service providers have a six-month transition period from the regulation's effective date. TRAI will collect data on parameters such as network availability, call drop rate, and voice packet drop rates for uplink and downlink at the cell level to gain insights into performance at a granular level. The new regulations will replace three existing sets of regulations and consolidate QoS benchmarks for all three services in one place.

The purpose to supersede the technology landscape of telecom networks has changed and moved towards converged networks. TRAI is of the view that to account for the quality aspects arising out of large-scale penetration of new and emerging technologies such as 4G and 5G and high-speed broadband services on fiber, the authority decided to carry out an extensive review of the existing regulations and put forward a framework, which encompasses QoS benchmarks for all three services at one place.

Ola Electric IPO booked 35% on Day 1

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THE much-anticipated ₹6,145 crore initial public offering (IPO) of electric two-wheeler company Ola Electric received a dull response, with the issue being subscribed only 35% or 0.35 times on the first day of the bidding on Friday. The issue, open for subscription from August 2 to August 6, received bids for 16.31 crore shares against 46.51 crore shares on offer.

Decent enthusiasm came from retail investors as their quota was subscribed 1.57 times. The portion set aside for non-institutional investors was subscribed only 20% while the portion for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) portion is yet to be booked. The employee portion was booked 4.88 times.

The IPO is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares up to ₹5,500 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of 8.49 crore equity shares worth ₹645.56 crore, at the upper end of the price band, by promoters and investors. This takes the total issue size to ₹6,145.56 crore. Korean auto giant Hyundai Motor Company will own shares worth $99 million of Ola Electric if the ongoing issue sails through.

Income tax return filings surge 7.5% to record 7.28 crore till July 31

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Income-tax Department appreciates taxpayers and tax professionals for making compliances in time, leading to a surge in filing of Income-tax returns (ITRs), resulting in a new record of ITRs filed. The total number of ITRs for AY 2024-25 filed till July 31 is more than 7.28 crore, 7.5% more than total ITRs for AY 2023-24 (6.77 crore) filed till July 31, 2023.

An increasing number of taxpayers have opted for the New Tax Regime this year. Out of the total ITRs of 7.28 crore filed for AY 2024-25, 5.27 crore have been filed in New Tax Regime compared to 2.01 crore ITRs filed in the Old Tax Regime. About 72% have opted for the New Tax Regime, while 28% continue to be in the Old Tax Regime.

ITR FILING

AY	DUE DATE	NO OF RETURNS FILED
2020-21	10/01/2021	5,78,45,678
2021-22	31/12/2021	5,77,39,682
2022-23	31/07/2022	5,82,88,692
2023-24	31/07/2023	6,77,42,303
2024-25	31/07/2024	7,28,80,318

The filing of ITRs peaked on July 31 (due date for salaried taxpayers and other non-tax audit cases) with over 69.92 lakh ITRs being filed on a single day. The e-filing portal observed its highest per hour rate of 5.07 lakh of ITR filing between 7 pm to 8 pm on July 31. The highest per second rate of ITR filing was 917 (17.07.2024, 08:13:54 am) and highest per minute rate of ITR filing was 9,367 (8:08 pm).

TMB profit rises 10% to ₹287 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HEALTHY margin expansion, better asset quality and a surge in non-interest income helped the old-generation private sector lender Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) to report better set of numbers, recording the highest quarterly net income of ₹287 crore in the June quarter, up 10% from ₹261 crore a year ago.

The 102-year-old Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu-headquartered babnk said its net interest margin has increased to 4.12% from 4%, boosting its interest income to ₹1,281 crore in the reporting period from ₹1,156 crore a year ago, while non-interest income has soared to ₹234 crore from ₹167 crore, taking the total income to ₹1,515 crore from ₹1,323 crore.

Total business rose to ₹90,041 crore from ₹84,300 crore. The low-cost Casa deposits increased to ₹13,789 crore from ₹13,101 crore, taking total deposits to ₹49,188 crore from ₹47,008 crore while total advances rose ₹40,853 crore from ₹37,292 crore, the bank said in a statement Friday. Total bad loans came down from 1.56% to 1.44% while net NPAs remained flat at 0.65% as against 0.66%.

iPhone 15 series most sold smartphones in 2nd quarter of 2024

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE iPhone 15 series dominated global sales in the second quarter, with the iPhone 15, iPhone 15 Pro Max, and iPhone 15 Pro being the top three best-selling smartphones worldwide, according to Counterpoint Research.

Apple and Samsung smartphones captured nine spots among the top 10 best-selling smartphones globally. However, Apple's contribution to the top 10 in terms of total sales volume and sales share declined year-over-year (YoY) in Q2 2024.

Despite this, the iPhonemaker's sales volume and share of the Pro series increased, indicating a shift in demand towards the higher-end smartphones, along with a decline in older-generation iPhone sales.

Another key take away from the research is that Samsung lost one spot to Xiaomi, which returned to the list after two consecutive quarters of Apple and Samsung's dominance. Last year, both Samsung and Apple had captured all 10 spots in the same quarter.

Apple, Samsung phones among 10 best-selling ones

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The top Samsung smartphone on the list this quarter was the Galaxy A15 5G, followed by its 4G version. The South Korean phonemaker's A15 series is popular in the lower end of the mid-tier segment due to its efficient multitasking capabilities. The other two Samsung models on the list, the Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A05, took the seventh and tenth spots, respectively.

Chinese mobile maker Xiaomi was the only other brand with an entry in the list, with its Redmi 13C 4G taking the eighth spot. Its predecessor, the Redmi 12C, had also made it to the top 10.

In the broader market, the number of premium phones in the top 10 in Q2 2024 remained the same as in Q2 2023, at five. However, their cumulative sales as a share of the global smartphone market fell by approximately 1.5%.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP (DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES) KAVARATTI-682555

Dated: 30.07.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for **procurement and supply of annual medicines required for all the Health Institutions under this department for the year 2024-2025.** The tender notice can be downloaded from the web site **www.tendersutl.gov.in, www.lakshadweep.gov.in** further details can be seen from the same site.

Sd/- (Dr.Shrikant R.Tapdiya (DANICS)
Director Health Services
Email: lk-dhs@utl.gov.in , Phone.No.04896262316

Repco Home Finance Limited

ARB-Bangalore : No.109, First Floor, A-Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the **Borrower: Mr.T.L.Kemparaju,** S/o. Mr.Linguraju Panpoona, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Bhavyashree,** W/o Kemparaju, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Bengaluru Branch** (Now ARB Bengaluru) against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Since the Borrower/s failed to repay the loan amount, the Company has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 on **29.05.2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide Old Loan Account **No.112186000263 8 & New A/c No.2581860000276** being ₹ **35,08,910/-** as on **29.05.2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the Borrower & Co-Borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder by issuing Possession Notice under Section 13(4) of the Act on **29.04.2019.**

Whereas the Borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Repco Home Finance Limited** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition" and "As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the Company. The dues of the Borrower vide Old Loan Account No.**1121860002638 & New A/c No.2581860000276 being Rs.87,67,913/- as on 17.07.2024.**

Date / Time of E - Auction: 06.09.2024, 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders: 05.09.2024, 04.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of land along with building constructed thereon in Western Portion of property bearing Site No. 8, formed in Assessment No. 93/2, Old Assessment No. 93, situated at Anjananagar Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 15 ft., North to South 44 ft. totally measuring 660 Sq.ft., and Bounded on :- East by : Eastern Portion of Property No.8, West by : Site No.9, North by : Private Property, South by : 23 Feet Road

RESERVE PRICE ₹ **71,36,000/-** **EMD**(10% of Reserve Price) ₹ **7,13,600/-** Minimum Bid Increment Amount ₹ **75,000/-**

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s.4Closure, Mr.Dinesh-81420 00735 & 81420 00061. For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Bangalore Branch (now ARB Bangalore) on all working days between 10 a.m and 5 p.m. Contact No.98868-78838

Date: 27.07.2024 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited**

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

SAHAKARANAGAR BRANCH

Balaji Heights, No.59/1 & 59/2, G Block, Near 60 ft Road, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092. | **Phone :** 080-23623555, 23623666

Ref. BOIVSHK/SARFAESII2024-25-06 **Date : 29-06-2024**

To,
Mr. Ramshankar R and Mrs. Latha N
No.13, 1st Cross Near Twin Tower, Shanthivanna, Sahakarnagar, Banagalore- 560092.

Sir,

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At the request made by you, Bank of India, Sahakaranagar Branch (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") had granted to you various Credit facilities (Home Loan of Rs. 56,80,000/- and GECL of Rs.14,00,000/-)with limits aggregating to Rs.70,80,000 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighty thousand).We give hereunder details of advance facilities granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice:

Nature of facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
Home Loan	Rs. 56,80,000/-	**Rs. 6,29,166.95 + Interest from 29-06-2024**
GECL Loan	Rs. 14,00,000/-	**Rs. 12,21,043.15 + Interest from 29-06-2024**

2. The aforesaid facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/ securities:

All the pieces and parcels of land situated at residential Site Bearing No.32, Corporation Khata No.38/14/3A1/32, Shanthivana, Kodigehalli, Bangalore, in Ward No.8 of Kodigehalli Subdivision (formerly carved out of Survey No. 14/3 of Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanaka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, Bangalore-560092), presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike., and admeasuring East to West: 40.00 Feet and North to south: 60 Feet altogether 2400.00 Sq. Feet of site and valued at Rs. 72.00 lacs within the limits of Bangalore District in the State of Karnataka within the jurisdiction of The Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar, together with the buildings sheds, standing thereon.

The said property is bound by East:Property No.33 West:Property No.31 of Nagarathnamma. (Private Property) North : Property of Mr. K. Madugowda. South : Road

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **28-06-2024** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 18,50,210.10 (Rupees Eighteen lakhs fifty thousand two hundred ten and ten paisa only)** along with further interest with monthly rests within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of the notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender form from the public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section 13 (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly authorised officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 29-06-2024 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager and Authorized Officer**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

B-135 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]

Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-02/2024-25 No.2405//Dated: 01.08.2024

1) The **Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate** bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Building work** as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Building Works
3) No. of work : 01 No.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/- (online)
5) Class of Contractor : "A" Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : From 12.08.2024 10.00 AM to 27.08.2024 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 28.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tenderodisha.gov.in.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only

Sd/- (D.C. Behera), Chief Engineer
Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur **OIPR- 34103/11/0002/2425**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, BBMP, KR Pura Sub Division, Bengaluru-560036

No.: AEE/KRP/S-Divi/QP-5/2024-25 **Date: 02.08.2024**

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION (IFQ)

(Short Term Notification)

The Assistant Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Sub division invites **Item Rate** quotation for the works details in the table given below. The bidder may submit quotation for any or all of the works given in the table.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Shamiyana, Stage, Furniture, Sound system & Genarator for Independence Day Programme on 15.08.2024 at KR Pura. **Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakh):** 4.99

Calendar of events: (1) Submission of quotation **05.08.2024** onwards. **(2)** Last date for submission of quotations on or before **09.08.2024**, **11:30 a.m. (3)** Date of opening of quotations is at **12.08.2024, 12:00 p.m.** onwards. **(4)** Before submission of quotations, bidders must ensure that all the necessary documents have been attached with quote.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer,
KR Pura Sub Division, BBMP

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No.: SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AE(T)/F-44/2024-25/1219-22 Date: 30.07.2024

KPTCL invites bids against the enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/Painting/EPR-428 Dated: 29.07.2024** for the work of **"Painting of 2X100MVA Power Transformers, 1X20MVA Power Transformer and other Equipments at 220/66/11kV Receiving station, Sarjapura KPTCL in TL&SS Division, Yerandanahlli under Transmission(Maintenance) RMGC on Total Turnkey Basis".**

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tender can be got by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **03.08.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle,
KPTCL, Opp. R.R. Nagar Metro Station,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru – 560039.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

K R Puram Branch

No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560039, Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185, Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com **CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699**

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **K R Puram Branch**, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-08-2024** , for recovery of **Rs. 48,40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Deepak Shetty B C and Mrs.Rathna C Shetty** (Borrowers) and **Mrs.B C Rakshitha Shetty** (Guarantors), as on 02-08-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 26,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,60,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing FLat No.404, in Third Floor, "Devi Mathrushree" situated at Portion of Site No.1,2 And Site No.3,Old Katha No.42 And 44, Present BBMP Katha No.52/A/42/44/1, 2 &3, Uattarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560061 Having Super Built Up Area 820 Sq Feet Along With Undivided Share of 205 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by : Flat No. 405, West by :Flat No..403, North by :Entrance Corridor , South by :Open Space

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.

Sd/-
Date: 02.08.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

Short Term E-Tender Enq. No. 7582/P-3/EMP-12750 dated 01.08.24

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2024_POWER_124771_1 for Procurement of Spares for HP Bypass System (Oil Side). For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **02.08.2024 / 01:00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **11/09/2024,** for recovery of **₹ 39,08,173.06 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three and Paise Six Only),** as on **30/07/2024** under the loan account No. 19647300000699 with further interest and costs from **(1) Swamy Naik T,** S/o Tholase Naik, 19/20, Pooja Shree Nilaya, Gutte Anjeneya Temple, Kengeri Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 560060 **(2) Bhagya S,** W/o Swamy Naik T, 19/20, Pooja Shree Nilaya, Gutte Anjeneya Temple, Kengeri Bangalore, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka – 560060 .

The reserve price will be **Rs.80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs only).**

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft together with all improvements thereon located in Site No. 09, Katha No. 96/3A, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limit of Kengeri Town Municipality, Present BBMP Khatha No. 96/3A/9, BBMP Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the registration Sub District of Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagara), bounded on East by: Site No. 08, West by: Site No. 10, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 20. [Charged to FHS A/c]

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 01.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Federal Bank Ltd.**

Office of the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Tribal Welfare Department

Sri Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, Country Club Road, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga.

Phone No.: 08182-279222 e-mail: dtwosmg@gmail.com

No.: DTWOS/A/Food Tender/CR06/2024-25 Date: 01.08.2024

Tender Notice

Tender is invited through KPPP in two cover system from eligible suppliers for supply of Food Items for a period of 2 years to Student Hostels and Residential Schools being managed by Tribal Welfare Department in Shivamogga District for the year 2024-25. Details are as below. Tender No.: DTWO/2024-25/IND0054.

For information of Tender Notice contact Office of The District Tribal Welfare Officer, Tribal Welfare Department, Sri Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, Country Club Road, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga during office hours.

1. Tender Notice No. & date No.: No.: DTWOS/A/Food Tender/CR06/2024-25, Date: 31.07.2024 **2.** Tender Bid Amount: Total Tender Bid Amount Rs. 270.00 lakhs (Rs. two crore seventy lakhs) Group A (A,B,F,G,H & I Groups are included) Items Rs. 160 lakhs (Rs. one crore sixty lakhs) Group B (C,D&E Groups are included) Items Rs. 110 lakhs (Rs. one crore ten lakhs) **3.** E.M.D. Amount : For Group A (A,B,F,G,H & I Groups are included) Items Rs. 1.60 (60%) lakhs (Rs. one lakh sixty thousand only) Group B (C,D&E Groups are included) Items Rs. 1.10 (40%) lakhs (Rs. one lakh ten thousand only) **4.** Date and time of Pre-Bid Meeting: 21.08.2024 at 11.00 AM District Tribal Welfare Officer, Office of The District Tribal Welfare Officer, Sri Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, Country Club Road, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga. **5.** Last date and time for submission of e-portal Tender Covers: 30.08.2024 up to 5.30 PM **6.** Date and time of scrutiny of Technical Covers of e-portal Tender: 02.09.2024 at 11.30 AM (Date is subject to change) **7.** Date and time of scrutiny of Financial Covers of e-portal Tender Will be informed after scrutiny of Technical Covers **8.** Officer to be contacted for further information, address and phone no. District Tribal Welfare Officer, Tribal Welfare Department Sri Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, Country Club Road, Vidyanagar, Shivamogga Phone No.: 08182-279222. 9482762350 e-mail: dtwosmg@gmail.com

Sd/- (S.G. Sreenivas) District Tribal Welfare Officer,
Tribal Welfare Department, Shivamogga District

DIPR/smg/ksmca/24-25/181/07/386

BEFORE THE 3rd ADDITIONAL DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BANGALORE

CC NO. 171 of 2023

BETWEEN: SRI RAVI KUMAR, S/o Jitendra Sharma, aged 35 years, Flat No, A506, Purva Venezia, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 **COMPLAINANT/PETITIONER AND 1. URBAN COMPANY HEAD OFFICE** Urban Company Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 7th Floor, 183, Udyog Vihar Phase 1 Udyog Vihar, Sector 18, Gurugram, Haryana-122015. **2. URBAN COMPANY BANGALORE OFFICE,** 2nd, 3rd, 4th Floor, Royal Arcade, 6 Koramangala Industrial Area, 80 feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095. **3. Ambarish.V.** A to Z electronics Clinic, No. 15, Girija Complex, B.B Road, Hosabeedhi, Yelahanka Bangalore-560095 **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named third respondent is ordered to take notice by way of paper publication to appear and defend himself in the above case before the Honourable Court for your appearance on 17.08.24. The petitioner has filed the above case for recovery of damages from the respondents for a sum of rupees 58,500 towards the cost of T.V and the Court cost towards the compensation for deficiency of service in not fixing the T.V properly on the wall as a result the T.V fell off and got damaged and T.V is also not repaired by the third respondent. If he fails to appear on 17.08.2024 the Hon'ble Court will proceed to pass orders recording your absence.

By Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar-Cum-
Assistant Administrative Officer Bengaluru Urban 3rd Addl. District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission 1st Floor, BMTC 'B' Block, TTMC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

Advocate for Petitioner **R. Gopalakrishna,** 002, Rajalakshmi Apartments 24th main J.P Nagar Bangalore-78

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is an information to General Public that My Client/s **Mr. ASHWIN KC**, have intend to Purchase of the Schedule Property from its Owner Sri Bharath K Son of Krishna, any person/s, institutions or banks having any rights, share, claims, or objections to proposed purchase may file their objections to the proposed purchase may file in writing along copies of supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address failing which my client will advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :-

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 1226, Formed in Assessment No. 52, Katha No. 99A, Situated at KAVAL BYRASANDRA VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Assigned as Katha No. 99/A/52/1226, 3rd Main Road, Dr. Ambedkar Layout, Kaval Byrasandra Bangalore Old No. 95 now under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.32 measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Site No. 1223, West by: Site No. 1233 North by: 1225 South by: Road.

Sd/- **SATISH PRASAD .R, B.Com., LL.B.,**
ADVOCATE
Office No. 68, 7th Cross, 5th Main, N.B. Layout, Lingarajapuram, St Thomas Town, BANGALORE - 560 084.
Mobile : 8892346567
Mail Id : satish67.prasad@gmail.com
Dated : 02-08-2024

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: **ro1010@sib.co.in**, Website: **www.southindianbank.com**

RO-BNGL/0151/Sale/96/2024-25 **Date:02.08.2024**

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)&9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 27.10.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **10.09.2024,** for recovery of an amount **Rs.2,52,40,608.20 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Two Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Eight and paisa twenty only)** as on **01.08.2024** due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar, (Secured Creditor) from the Borrower(s) / guarantor(s). **M/s. Panchami Pipes Private Limited** No 4 Doddaiah Industrial Area, Sajje Palya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka -560091. **2) Mr. Venkatesh Govindappa,** S/o. M Govindappa, No. 2, Mandara 2nd Main, Sanjeevini Nagar. Moodalapalya, Bangalore North, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **3) Mr. Bharat Bhushan V,** S/o. G Venkatesh, No. 199, 16th Main, Jayanagar, 4th T Block, Bangalore South, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560041. **4) Mrs. Thara Venkatesh,** W/o Venkatesh G, No. 2, 2nd Main, Near Saibaba Temple, Moodalapalya, Sanjeevini Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Nagarbhavi, Karnataka-560072. **5) Mrs. Divyachethana GV,** W/o Karthik T K No. 39, 36th Cross, R R Elegant, Flat 20-3, 2nd Floor, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengauru-560041.

Name of Property Owner : Item No 1: Mr. Bharat Bhushan. V Item No 2: Smt. G V Divya Chetana, Item No 3: Sri. G Venkatesh

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Item No 1: All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. 201 in the second floor of the Apartment building called "Casa Bella", having a super built up area of 1170 Sq.ft with 349.00 sq.ft of UDS, right, title and interest with one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, constructed on the Property bearing Municipal No. 181/24, 25 & 26 (site bearing No. 24, 25 & 26, laid out in converted lands in Sy. No.58, Old Sy. No. 17 of Nagharbhavi Village) admeasuring 10056 sq.ft, along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon in Sy. No. 58, Old Sy. No. 17 situated at Nagharbhavi Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and owned by Mr. V Bharath Bhushan, more fully described in Gift Deed No. 2474/2018 dated 24-09-2018 of SRO, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore and the land bounded on, North: Road and Site No. 23, East: Site No. 27, South: Property of BDA & Road, West: Government Property

Item No 2: All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. 207 in the second floor of the Apartment building called "Casa Bella", having a super built up area of 1288 Sq.ft with 384.00 sq.ft of UDS, right, title and interest with one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, constructed on the Property bearing Municipal No. 181/24, 25 &26 (Site bearing No.s 24, 25 & 26, laid out in converted lands in Sy. No. 58, Old Sy. No. 17 of Nagharbhavi Village), admeasuring 10056 sq.ft, along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in, Nagharbhavi Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and owned by Smt. G V Divya Chetana, more fully described in Gift Deed No. 2473/2018-19 dated 24-09-2018 of SRO, Rajaji Nagar and the land bounded on North: Road and Site No. 23, East: Site No. 27, South: Property of BDA & Road, West: Government Property

Item No 3 :All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft along with building, bearing Municipal No. 02, (Old site No. 54, laid out in old sy. No. 42 of Nagharbhavi village), situated at 2nd Main, Sanjeevani Nagar, Municipal Ward No. 38 (Corporation PID No. 38-33-2), Bangalore and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon in Old Sy. No. 42, situated in Nagharbhavi Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and owned by Sri. G Venkatesh, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 3534/2000-01 dated 26-06-2000 of SRO, Bangalore North and bounded on North: Road, East: By property belonging to Smt. Bhadramma Saw Mill, South: By Property belonging to Smt. Yashodhamma, West: By property belonging to Smt. Revathi

Reserve Price	**Item No 1: Rs.68,58,000.00** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only) **Item No 2: Rs.75,41,000.00** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Forty One Thousand Only) **Item No 3: Rs.1,05,30,000.00** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Item No 1: Rs.6,90,000.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) **Item No 2: Rs.7,55,000.00** (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only) **Item No 3:Rs.10,53,000.00** (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Only)
Bid Increment amount	**Rs.10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	**10.09.2024 from 02.30 PM to 04.30 PM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Nil Encumbrances For Item No 1 from **01.12.2018 to 02.08.2024** and it contains no encumbrance. For Item No 2 from **01.12.2018 to 02.08.2024** and it contains no encumbrance. For Item No 3 from **01.04.2018 to 02.08.2024** and it contains no encumbrance.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.** Details also available at https@bankauctions.in

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9900931599 / 9620704416 (Pradeep/ Darshan).

Date : 02.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

Rule 13(4) Appendix IV
POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Smt. H. V. Bhagya W/o D. C. K. Kalegowda** No.211, 7th Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Bengaluru-560 040. **Gurarantors: 1. Sri. D. C. K. Kalegowda S/o Channegowda** No.211, 7th Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Bengaluru-560 040. **2. Smt. Geetha H. V. W/o R. Anand** No.32, 14th Main, Nanjappa Layout, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No. 211, PID No. 34-127-211, Situated at 7th Main Road, Hampinagara, Kalyan HBCS, RPC Layout, BBMP Ward No. 34, Benagluru, Measuring East to West (38'-0" + 46'-0")/2 fts and North to South 50'-0" fts, having a total extent of 2100 square feets and bounded on the: **East by** : Site No. 212, **West by** :Trust Board Site No. 1482, **North by** : Site No. 249, **South by :** Road.	**21.05.2024**	**31.07.2024**	**A/c No. 616 Rs.73,59,678/- + With further interest & other charges from 20.05.2024**
2.	**1. Smt. Jayashree W/o Late Rangaswamy, 2. Sri. Ravichandra R. S/o Late Rangaswamy, 3. Smt. Vishala R. D/o Late Rangaswamy, 4. Sri. Hemantha Kumar R. S/o Late Rangaswamy** All are resident at: No.260, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Near Shani Mahatma Temple, Kamalanagara, Bengaluru-560079. **Gurarantors: 1. Smt. Chikkeshwari W/o Siddaramaiah R. 2. Sri. S. Raju S/o Siddaramaiah R.** Both are resident at: No.55, 11th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bhovi Palya, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bieng the land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.260 registered in PID No.16-70-260, Survey No.46 of Kamalanagara Layout, Bengaluru City, Old site No.260 of Layout formed by Govt of Karnataka in Survey No.46 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.16(74), Bengaluru. Measuring East to West : 20'-0" Feet or 6.10 Mts and North to South : 36'-0" Feet or 10.98 Mts having a total extent of 66.978 square Mts or 720 Square feets and bounded on the: East by: Property of Ranganath, West by : Property of Shakunthalamma, North by : Others Property, South by : Road.	**22.05.2024**	**31.07.2024**	**A/c No. EMI - 20 Rs.43,69,274/- + With further interest & other charges from 22.05.2024**

Date: 03.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place:Bangalore **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bengaluru.**

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No. E-41/2024-2025 **E-TENDERS** **Date: 31.07.2024**

E-Tender are invited for & on behalf of the President of India, for supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vender must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on **IREPS**. **The details of tenders are in the following sequence - S.No., Tender No., (Due Date), Description and Quantity. 1.** 10241351, (20/08/2024), Lash Adjuster Assembly to PL No. 16040144, 18017 Nos. **2.** 10241489, (27/08/2024), Seal 'O Ring to PL No. 16170015, 25311 Nos. **3.** 10241386, (28/08/2024), Bearing Con Rod Upper to PL No.16150193, 5923 Nos. **4.** 10241328, (28/08/2024), Sleeve to PL No. 16210463, 6021 Nos. **5.** 10241387, (29/08/2024), Spring to PL No. 16160058, 333 Nos. **6.** 10241453, (29/08/2024), Valve-7/8 Relief to PL No. 16240947, 534 Nos. **7.** 10241379, (30/08/2024), CAM to PL No. 16130157, 1663 Nos. **8.** 10241491, (02/09/2024), Seal 'O Ring water outlet to PL No. 16170027, 29094 Nos. **9.** 10241310, (04/09/2024), Gear Planetary Ring to PL No. 16141192, 692 Nos. **10.** 10241347, (06/09/2024), Rotor (outline DRG) to PL No. 16060131, 41 Nos. **11.** 10241302, (09/09/2024), Spacer Inner to PL No. 16080956, 1031 Nos. **12.** 05245129, (21.08.24), COMB S/WHead/Tail/Ind, 20 Nos. **13.** 05245139, (21.08.24), **(I)** Stripper For Turret Punch Size 9.525 MM, 03 Nos. **(II)** Stripper For

PARIS 2024

Magnifique de Olympique

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1st Viyaleta Bardzilouskaya of Belarus won the 1st medal by a neutral athlete, taking silver in women's trampoline.

Swimmer collapses after race

Slovakia swimmer Tamara Potocka collapsed poolside Friday after a qualifying heat of the women's 200-meter individual medley when she had an asthma attack, a team spokesman said. Potocka, 21, was given first aid and carried off on a stretcher while wearing an oxygen mask.

PIC: AP

CLIMBING UNCHARTED TERRITORY

While Manu has already written her name in the history books, a medal on Saturday would take her to a peak no Indian has ever been to

1st Manu is the first Indian to reach three finals at the same edition of the Games

3 If she wins medal on Saturday, she will be the first Indian to win three Olympic medals (in individual and mixed)

SHE is already a legend. Even if she fails to add to the two Olympic medals she won over the past few days, Manu Bhaker's legacy will be intact. Yet, she is not content. She loves the 25m pistol, the event in which she secured the Olympic quota, and knows well that she is chasing an unprecedented achievement in Indian sport — first Indian, post-independence or otherwise, to win three medals in a single edition of the Games.

In sporting parlance, she is 'in the zone' — that state of peak performance every athlete aspires to reach. Its a space where the world blurs into nothingness, and her focus sharpens and that tiny target swells into a ball.

If winning a bronze in her first event, the 10m air pistol, was considered remarkable, coming back a day later to shoot in the mixed 10m air pistol, teaming up with Sarabjot Singh, qualifying and helping her team to the final was even more astounding. The result: Her second bronze of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

It is all about the 20-minute walk that takes Manu to the Games Village. Her coach Jaspal Rana, who is staying outside, finds time to speak with her on the way to the Village after every event and those 20 minutes are utilised to speak about her game. Then, she forgets about the medals and concentrates on the next day. "That relaxes her and then we forget about the medals won and concentrate on the next game," Jaspal had earlier.

In the Village, she is on her own. Manu loves her solitude and usually is not one for a casual chat with teammates, unless it is required. It's always about sport and nothing else. It was remarkable when Manu came back a couple of days later in her beloved 25m pistol event and shot some of her best rounds to qualify for the final in second place with 590 points.

No Indian shooter has ever qualified for the final in three events in shooting. The way she is hitting the mark, a third medal is within her grasp. Any medal will make her the most decorated Olympic athlete India have ever produced.

One needs a lot more than just composure to stand in the stations, day after day, and shoot for a place in the final. More so after winning medals. She seemed grounded and medals did not deter her from concentrating on the job in hand. The talent was always there and the hunger too. Manu has been stressing that she wasn't enjoying the sport as much as she is now. The crying and sobbing that the world saw after the Tokyo events has vanished. She has reunited with Jaspal, her coach from her junior days, and the two have set out to carve India's greatest legacy.

The 22-year-old has been immaculate with her rounds during the qualifications, with more tens than other numbers. On Friday, at times, she seemed invincible. Now she just has to carry that aura into Saturday.

Manu had been working on her mental side of her game. She believes she had honed the technique and its the mind that is going to give her medals here. Thats what she has been doing but without a professional psychologist. "My coach is my psychologist and he takes care of everything," she had said.

The new found love for violin too has helped her ease stress. When she walks out on Saturday with the weapon in hand, exactly a week after she won her first medal of the Games, she will not just be taking aim at a target but at destiny.

The Chateauroux shooting ranges are waiting to witness one of the greatest feats in Indian sport.

Gender issue that's grabbed eyeballs

INDRANEEL DAS @ Paris

THE gender controversy in boxing took a dramatic turn on Friday. Just when the debate whether two athletes, previously disqualified over a gender issue, should continue playing at the Paris Olympics or not was raging, the central character in the whole drama, Italy's Angela Carini, came out and apologised to Imane Khelif, her opponent on Thursday.

A day after that drama, Carini formally apologised to Imane for not shaking her hand. "Actually, I want to apologise to her and everyone else," she said. "I was angry because my Olympics had gone up in smoke. I don't have anything against Khelif. Actually, if I were to meet her again I would embrace her." Her withdrawal from the boxing bout after a mere 46 seconds has caused furore in the world of sport. However, one must understand that the two were not born male. Interestingly, the controversy has an Indian connection too. The decision to debar them from boxing was taken in New Delhi. At the 2023 World Championships in the capital, the now de-recognised International Boxing Association (IBA) that was conducting it, declared them ineligible (Imane and Lin Yuting) to contest mid-way into the tournament. When they arrived at the decision, the Algerian was in the final and Chinese Taipei pugilist had won a bronze. Boxing India, the host federation, was informed about the decision but it is understood that they were not given details of the tests IBA had conducted. These findings, according to a few federations, have not been shared with them as well.

Going into the competition in Paris, Imane was just an outsider. Now, the bookmakers have tipped her to win the event (in Tokyo, she had lost in the quarters). Lin, on the other hand, had been a two-time world champion and had defeated Parveen Hooda in the semi-finals of the Asian Games. Lin is the top seed in the women's 57-kg discipline at the Olympics. The controversy has overshadowed boxing and the issue is threatening to unsettle the very tenet of inclusivity propagated by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The controversy exploded when Italy's Carini stooped to her knees with a bloodied nose and decided to abandon her bout. Since then, Carini has been supported by Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni. She even met the pugilist. Social media went berserk. A day later, Lin fought. If anyone expected the crowd to be partisan, it was not at all. Lin faced Uzbekistan's Sitora Turdibekova and she won unanimously. The crowd cheered loudly for both boxers throughout the bout and there was no trace of any displeasure. No boos. Lin was not as bulky as the Algerian boxer. The weight category was 57kg but she was taller than her opponent and lean. She fought using her long reach to outbox her opponent. The Uzbekistan boxer's refusal to shake hands with Lin after the referee raised Lin's hands seemed unsporting but revealed not all was well.

Taiwan's Lin Yu-ting

The scene at the mixed zone was epic. The Chinese Taipei boxer left the place without speaking to the waiting media – a big turnout after Thursday's Imane's bout. One of the Chinese Taipei coaches then stopped. The entire posse of journalists ran towards him. However, he spoke just a couple of words and that too in Chinese. A Chinese journalist tried to translate whatever she could – pressure and good were the two key words. Another journalist came and shared another small gist of a conversation the coach was heard having (it pertained to the umpire's decision and hoping to do well). Earlier in the day, during the IOC daily briefing, it was evident that the controversy was slowly turning out to be a sparring game between the de-recognised IBA and the IOC. On Friday morning, the IOC said that the boxers were victims of a sudden decision that did not have much scientific backing. "The details of the tests are not known," said Mark Adams, the director of communications and spokesperson of the IOC. He also said that during the continental Games last year, the same rules applied. "We cannot change the rules during the competition. On a broader sense, we need a more scientific consensus on this." He felt it was some kind of a witch hunt. The IOC said that they do not want to see any injured athlete and safety is their priority. He also said that sex testing stopped by around 1999 and each federation has its own criteria for eligibility (International Federations are free to adopt their own policies for this issue). The IBA, in the interim, has put out two statements. They have not specified what test they conducted but it was not a testosterone one (the test was conducted by an independent laboratory). "Point to note, the athletes did not undergo a testosterone examination but were subject to a separate and recognized test, whereby the specifics remain confidential. This test conclusively indicated that both athletes did not meet the required necessary eligibility criteria and were found to have competitive advantages over other female competitors," said the IBA statement.

The fight has gone beyond the boxing hall. The IBA has pointed fingers towards World Boxing, the body backed by the IOC to help the sport get into the Olympic programme. "WB, whose sole purpose of existence is to support the Olympic movement, has equally endorsed and reinforced ineligible athletes to compete in their very own recently announced events," said IBA.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A win for ages for men's hockey team

Harmanpreet Singh (R) celebrates with teammate Mandeep Singh after scoring his side's third goal via penalty | AP

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE @ Paris

IN a performance for the ages from a match from another age, the men's hockey team took down Australia for the first time at the Olympics since 1972. Do you know how long back 1972 was? When they beat Australia in Munich, Munich was in a country that doesn't even exist today. The surface that match was played on — grass — also doesn't exist today. At least, officially. That's how long India's passionate hockey-loving public have had to wait for a day like this. That's how long they have had to wait for a moment like this. Drink this in and bottle this feeling and sell it in the supermarkets.

Don't even bother telling them this came in a group stage game. Sure, their quarterfinal encounter in about 48 hours will be more important but there are few things that affects the mind positively like taking down one of the biggest dogs in the sport. Coming into the Olympics, the team had gone to Australia to play a bilateral Test series. India lost the series 0-5 but the management didn't really panic. Results in games like these are usually devoid of wider context. The management was more interested in reading the fineprint; how were the performances, can certain players be trusted to execute skills against the best of the best and which players would definitely be on the flight to Paris.

On the evidence of the last 60 minutes and change, Harmanpreet Singh and Co. will be pleased. First things first. This 3-2 win was a slightly backs-to-the-wall performance against an Australian side who still showcased their fast and pacy brand of hockey. But whenever they escaped the clutches of the Indian defence,

1972 India's last win over Australia in Olympics came at the 1972 Munich Games

1st The win on Friday was India's first over Australia at the Games on the turf

PR Sreejesh was a man mountain at the back. He repelled a lot of shots and the defence itself held firm on multiple occasions.

But what changed between some of the earlier one-sided beatdowns and this is the two-goal advantage India had two minutes before the second quarter. Australia threw everything they could — they had 36 circle penetrations (India had 20), they had 19 shots on goal (India had 12) including 13 from open play (India had six) — but the Men In Blue had adopted a bloody-mindedness one wouldn't normally associate with them in games like these. An example. Eleven minutes into the match, Australia had a penalty corner. Less than 100 seconds later, India went ahead. They were so good in transferring pressure to the opponents.

Both sides traded punches like two super-heavyweight boxers before India drew first blood via the now familiar frame of Abhishek. He's a type of a forward India haven't had in recent times. Think of him as a constant presence in the opponent third of the pitch, where his busy running and dribbling can put pressure. He also has an elite first-touch and when you couple that with crisp ball-striking, you get a good forward. A goalbound effort from Lalit Upadhyay was parried by Andrew Charter. Abhishek took control of the loose ball, weaves his way through traffic before slamming the ball past Charter's near post.

A minute later, Harmanpreet Singh multiplied the lead via a penalty corner. 2-0 and dreamland.

In an increasingly ding-dong, coast-to-coast battle, the Tokyo silver-medallists got one back. But India, courtesy a handy review, were handed a stroke for a foul on the goal-line. Harmanpreet converted again. They had a couple of nervy moments after that but they weren't going to be denied. Not on a day like this.

Shuttler Sen makes history on court

INDRANEEL DAS @ Paris

"This is what I had dreamt off," sums up Lakshya Sen's enormity of the achievement. No Indian man shuttler has ever entered the semifinals of the Olympic Games. He is on the threshold of greatness. A win in the semis will definitely secure him a medal but a loss would give him another opportunity.

As the sun started blaring in the afternoon, the Porte de la Chapelle heated up with an intense battle between Lakshya and Chinese Taipei's Tien-Chen Chou. The game of coherence he is known for deserted him in the first. There were errors. A tinge of nervousness perhaps because he is the only Indian shuttler left at the 2024 Paris Olympics. A sport that has given medals in each edition of the Olympics since 2012 was suddenly in danger of returning empty-handed. After conceding the first game, he started to claw back. Sen started mounting pressure as the game progressed and after closing out the second match 21-15 the momentum swung in his favour. The third seemed like a formality as he won the contest 19-21, 21-15, 21-12.

"The job is not over as yet," Laskhya said after the match. "I have to go back and recover and be ready for the next match."

Lakshya Sen becomes 1st Indian male shuttler to enter Games semifinals | AP

Mixed archery team misses out on bronze

AGENCIES @ Paris

Indian archers Ankita Bhakat (R) and Dhiraj Bommadevara | AP

THE history-making Indian mixed team of Ankita Bhakat and Dhiraj Bommadevara came agonisingly close to ending India's 36-year wait for an Olympic medal in archery but fell short to finish fourth at the Games on Friday. The team had already created history by entering the semifinals of the Summer Games for the first time. But the duo lost 37-38, 35-37, 38-34, 35-37 to the American combine of world no.1 Casey Kaufhold and three-time Olympic-medallist Brady Ellison to join the fourth-finishers' club at the Olympics. It was nonetheless the best ever performance by an Indian team in the quadrennial showpiece.

Ankita felt the pressure the most as she fired two 7s and could manage only a couple of 10s in the course of the four sets.

While the 22-year-old Dhiraj was more consistent shooting as many as four 10s, Ankita, who was exceptional against the Koreans in the semifinals, produced a below par performance, including a couple of 8s, which eventually cost India the contest. "It's very disappointing when you finish one step short of a medal. But the way we're looking at it is that finishing fourth, which is a first in Indian archery, is a big improvement. There were just a few minor aspects where we lacked to win a medal this time. This defeat will hurt us a lot. I agree the first event everyone faltered. But from there, we learned quite a lot and fought back," Dhiraj told media later.

Tulika's campaign ends

Indian judoka Tulika Mann crashed out of the women's +78kg event at the Paris Olympics after going down in the opening round to London Games champion Idalys Ortiz of Cuba here on Friday. The 25-year-old from Delhi lost to the Cuban, who has four Olympic medals including two silver and a bronze, 0-10 by ippon at the Champ-de-Mars Arena.

ROUND-UP

Balraj finishes 23rd

Indian rower Balraj Panwar ended his Paris Games campaign in 23rd position in the men's single sculls event after signing off at fifth in the Final D round here on Friday. The 25-year-old clocked 7:02.37, his best timing of the Games, in Final D, which was not a medal round. On Tuesday, Balraj had finished fifth in his quarterfinals heat race.

Golfer Sharma placed 25th

Shubhankar Sharma landed two eagles in his second round but gave away four shots in the middle to card 2-under 69 for the day, which placed him 25th in the golf competition on Friday. Put alongside his first round 70, he was 3-under for two days at the at Le Golf National on the outskirts of Paris.

INDIA AT THE GAMES

SHOOTING: SKEET WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION: ROUND 1

12.30 PM: Raiza Dhillon and Maheshwari Chauhan

25M WOMEN'S PISTOL FINAL

1 PM: Manu Bhaker

ARCHERY: WOMEN'S INDIVIDUALS

1.52 PM Onwards: Bhajan Kaur and Deepika Kumari

SAILING: MEN'S DINGHY RACE 5 AND 6

Starting from 3.45 PM: Vishnu Saravanan

WOMEN'S DINGHY RACE 5 AND 6

Starting from 5.55 PM: Nethra Kumanan

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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO WATCH

Cycling Road: Men's race

Table tennis: Women's final — Sun Yingsha vs Chen Meng

Artistic gymnastics: Women's vault final

Athletics: Women's 100m final

MEDALS (till 12:00AM)

1	China	13(G)	7(S)	7(B)
2	USA	9	17	15
3	France	9	11	11
4	Britain	9	8	8
5	Australia	8	6	5
45	India	0	0	3

SEINE FROM PARIS

Swiatek wins bronze

Iga Swiatek used a towel to wipe tears from her eyes after earning a bronze for Poland's first tennis medal at any Games by beating Anna Karolina Schmiedlova of Slovakia 6-2, 6-1. The match took just 59 minutes, and Swiatek played much more cleanly than she did in a loss to Zheng Qinwen of China in the semifinals.

High jumper fractures ankle

Croatia high jumper Angelina Topic fractured her right ankle during qualifying on Friday and won't be able to compete in Sunday's final. The 19-year-old Topic took the silver medal behind Yaroslava Mahuchikh of Ukraine at the European championships in June and was considered a medal contender in Paris, too.

Murray bids adieu to tennis

Tears welled in Andy Murray's eyes as he walked alone onto the court to wave goodbye to professional tennis, his career over after a loss in the doubles quarterfinals. Murray had said the 2024 Games would be his last event, and he & partner Dan Evans were beaten by the American duo of Taylor Fritz & Tommy Paul 6-2, 6-4.

Alcaraz withdraws from Montreal event

Carlos Alcaraz pulled out of a U.S. Open tuneup tournament in Montreal after reaching the Paris Olympics finals, joining Novak Djokovic in sitting out the Canadian event. Alcaraz has won the past two Grand Slam tournaments ' the French Open and Wimbledon ' and is trying to win a singles gold medal for Spain at his first Summer Games.

THE GOAT WHO TRANSCENDS SPORT

(CLOCKWISE) USA gymnast Simone Biles in action at Paris Games; Biles poses her goat necklace after the artistic gymnastics women's all around final | AFP

SIMONE Biles buried her demons to recapture the Olympic gymnastics all-around crown on Thursday, warning she was ready to have fun as she targets three more gold in Paris.

The American saw off Brazil's Rebeca Andrade to claim her sixth Olympic gold and second in the French capital. She could collect three more in the vault, floor exercise and balance beam to match the record of nine titles held by Soviet gymnast Larisa Latynina. "I'm just ecstatic with my performances tonight," she said. "And we still have three finals left for me. Now it's time to have fun and the hard part is over." Biles, who famously withdrew from multiple events at the Tokyo Olympics three years ago with the disorientating "twisties", followed up her team gold with the United States earlier this week. "It's been eight years," said Biles, who won four gold medals in Rio de Janeiro, but struggled in the pandemic-delayed Tokyo Games.

"Three years ago I never thought I'd step foot on a gymnastics floor again just because of everything that had happened," the 27-year-old said. "But with the help of (coaches) Cecile and Laurent (Landi) I got back in the gym and worked really hard mentally and physically. Even this morning at 7:00 am I saw my therapist and there's a time change." Biles became the first gymnast to reclaim the individual title. She capped her performance with an electrifying floor routine to Taylor Swift's hit song "Ready for It", her high-flying tumbling bringing the crowd to its feet. She scored 59.131 points to finish 1.199 ahead of Andrade with defending Olympic all-around champion Sunisa Lee of the United States sealing bronze, having trailed in fourth going into the final rotation.

It was the first time that two women's Olympic all-around champions have gone head-to-head chasing a second crown. The United States have now won the event six times in a row – and a record seven times overall. Biles has won nine Olympic medals including six golds, and donned a silver necklace of a goat after her performance – a nod to her being considered the greatest gymnast of all time. On her first rotation, Biles opened with her stunning Yurchenko double pike vault – now known as the Biles II -- earning 15.766 despite a big step back, to the delight of the crowd. She pulled 0.666 points ahead of Olympic vault champion Andrade, who scored 15.100 for her perfectly-executed but technically less difficult Cheng. Lee was trailing down in a distant seventh. But Biles dropped to third after an error on uneven bars, allowing Andrade to move ahead with Algeria's Kaylia Nemour second and Lee fifth. "I was probably praying to every single god out there trying to refocus and recentre myself because that's not the bars that I've been training," said Biles.

The meditation paid off as Biles was back in front after the balance beam, flashing a massive smile and high-fiving as she received a standing ovation for an effort worth 14.566.

She had a slim margin of 0.166 on Andrade, who had a few wobbles on the beam, with all to play for heading into the floor routine finale. Biles finished with a flourish on the floor drawing gasps from the crowd with her gravity-defying jumps including two of her own skills. *AFP*

PARIS 2024

Sri Lanka pull off a tie vs India

GOMESH S @Chennai

IT was the 32nd over of the chase. India, at that point, were 156/5, needing 75 runs from 18 overs. Charith Asalanka was standing at the slips, wearing a disappointed look. He had just dropped KL Rahul, who was on 13 from 21 balls, off Akila Dananjaya.

Had he held on to that, the balance would have tilted towards the home side. And they needed it more than ever. A 0-3 sweep in T20Is, was followed by another collapse in the first ODI before Dunith Wellalage's heroic act took them to a respectable total at the R Premadasa Stadium on Friday. And having ensured Rohit Sharma's onslaught (58 off 47) did not take the game away from Sri Lanka, the Asalanka-led side kept coming at India. So when Asalanka dropped Rahul, it was perhaps the best chance for his side to put pressure on the Men in Blue with Axar Patel at the other end.

Waninidu Hasaranga celebrates an Indian wicket on Friday | PTI

However, the Sri Lankan skipper did not give up. Instead, he took things upon himself. Having already bowled a couple of overs, he persisted from one end while bringing back Mohamed Shiraz. The Indian duo, knowing the target was not out of reach, did not hurry. Asalanka, too, did not panic. He played the long game. Wanindu Hasaranga gave the big breakthrough with the wicket of Rahul. In the very next over, Asalanka got rid of Axar and the game was on. The pressure got to his Kuldeep Yadav who was cleaned up by Hasaranga. Eight down, India were still in the chase. They needed Shivam Dube to get a couple of big hits, which he almost did, to close out the game. The scores were level and the ball was once again in Asalanka's court. The Sri Lankan pitched it on a good length, the ball held its line, beating the inside edge of Dube to trap him on the pads for 25. Asalanka trapped Arshdeep Sing and Sri Lanka had avoided a defeat. **Brief scores:** SL 230/8 in 50 ovs (Nissanka 56, Wellalage 67) tie with India 230 all out in 47.5 ovs (Rohit 58; Asalanka 3/30, Hasaranga 3/58).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Dindgul beat Tiruppur to enter TNPL final

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

P VIGNESH'S 3/8 and R Ashwin's hard-hitting 69 not out off just 30 balls came in handy for Dindigul Dragons to hammer iDream Tiruppur Tamizhans by nine wickets in the Qualifier 2 of the Tamil Nadu Premier League played at the MA Chidambaram stadium here on Friday.

Set target of 109, Dindigul achieved the same without fuss thanks to Ashwin's shrewd captaincy. Ashwin opened the batting for Dindigul and played with relish. He enjoyed every minute of his stay cutting, pulling and switch-hitting all the bowlers. Along with Vimal Khumar (28), he raised 81 runs for the first wicket. After that, Ashwin and B Indrajith completed the task without any further damage.

Earlier, put into bat, Tiruppur had a good start with openers Amit Sathvik and Tushar Raheja combining well. However, Raheja fell to Ashwin, who kept shuffling his bowlers and two wickets fell in quick succession. Tiruppur were 35/4 in 7.3 overs. A lot depended upon R Sai Kishore but he too got out to Varun Chakravarthy. From thereon, S Ganesh and Maan Bafna took Tiruppur past the three-figure mark. **Brief scores:** Tiruppur 108 all out in 19.4 ovs (Vignesh 3/8) **lost to** Dindigul 112/1 in 10.5 ovs (Ashwin 69 n.o).

TNPL

EXPRESS READ

MOP college felicitates Asian snooker champion Anupama

CHENNAI: M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women felicitated its student, Anupama Ramachandran, on emerging triumphant at the Asian Women's Snooker Championship, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in July. The felicitation function, where she was awarded ₹75, 000, was held on August 2, 2024 at the College premises, presided over by J Mercy Regina, Retired General Manager, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XIX ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY (C.C.C.H-18)
P & SC. No. 407 OF 2024

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. SUNITHA .M. W/o Late. Kumar M.T, aged 53 years, Residing at Flat No. 1023, Prestige Misty Waters, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore- 560 024

2. MR. VARUN MUDDASANI, S/o. Late. Kumar M.T, aged 33 Years, Residing at No. 209, 5th D Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560 043

3. MISS. VARSHA MUDDASANI, D/o. Late. Kumar M.T, aged 29 Years, Residing at No. 209, 5th D Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore- 560 043 ...**PETITIONERS**

AND: -NIL- ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed the above Petition under Section 372 R/W OF 278 of the Indian Succession Act 1925, for granting Succession Certificate in the name of Smt. Sunitha.M the First Petitioner in respect of Schedule Properties left behind by deceased Sri. Kumar. M. T - the husband of the First Petitioner Smt. Sunitha. M, father of Second and Third petitioner Who died intestate on 04.05.2023.

General Public take notice that if any person has got any objection or opposition for granting the Succession Certificate in the name of Smt. Sunitha. M- the first Petitioner, they can appear before this Hon'ble XIX ACCJ (CCH-18) Court in person or through a lawyer on **12-09-2024** at **11:00 AM** to support or oppose the above Petition failing which, the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

ANNEXURE- A
Valuation of movable and immovable property of deceased
SCHEDULE-A MOVABLE PROPERTIES:

(i) Employees' Provident Fund Scheme - UAN No. 100209066266 Amount Rs.1.13 Cr. (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Only)

(ii) National Pension Scheme Permanent Retirement Account No. 110104127764 Amount: 13,51,719.04/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Only)

IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

(i) All that piece and parcel of Residential House bearing No.1-9-53/3, On Plot No.31-A, Admeasuring 190 Sq Yards, or 158.84 Sq.Meters, situated at TEMPLE ALWAL', Under ALWAL Municipality, MALKAJGIRI Mandal, R.R. District, and bounded as follows: **North by:** House No. 1-9-53/2, **South by:** 25'-0" Wide Road, **East by:** House No. 1-9-53, **West by:** House No.1-9-53/4.

VALUED AT: Rs.10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

(ii) All that piece and parcel of Residential House bearing No.1-5-561/18/31, (Old No. 2-5/106/31), On Plot No.31,32,33 and 34,In Sy. No. 18/1 (Old Sy No. 18), Admeasuring 960 Sq Yards, or equivalent to 802.56 Sq. Mtrs, Situated at "SRI SAI NAGAR", OLD ALWAL VILLAGE, under ALWAL Municipality, MALKAJGIRI Mandal, R.R. District and bounded as follows: **North by:** 30'-0" Wide Road, **South by:** Plot No. 30 and 35, **East by:** 30'-0" Wide Road, **West by:** 30'-0" Wide Road

VALUED AT: Rs.14,86,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Only)
SCHEDULED 'D' PROPERTY

(iii) All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 1023, situated on Second Floor of Tower-1 in "PRESTIGE MISTY WATERS", measuring 1987 Sq. Ft of super built-up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use two linked Car Parking Space in the Basement Level, constructed in Sy. No. 6/2A, 6/2B and 6/2C in Hebbal Ammanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Taluk and Sy. No. 21/3 of Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in all totally admeasuring 5 Acres 31.5 Guntas and bearing Municipal No. 745/21/3, 6/2A, 6/2B, 6/2C and 21/4 (in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike) in Municipal Ward No.7. Kempapura, Bangalore the Apartment is bounded by: **East:** Lobby and Staircase in Second Floor of Tower - 1 in "PRESTIGE MISTY WATER", **West:** Open towards Open Space in Tower - 1 in "PRESTIGE MISTY WATER", **North:** Lobby and Staircase in Second Floor of Tower -1 in "PRESTIGE MISTY WATER", **South:** Open towards Open Space in Tower - 1 in "PRESTIGE MISTY WATER"

VALUED AT: Rs.59,61,000/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only).

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 01-08-2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner: **U.R. NAYAK**
No. 11, 1st Floor, Pattalamma Temple Road
Near South End Circle, Basavanagudi
Bangalore- 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my clients **Smt.M.Ramadevi W/o Sri M.Sudhakar aged about 59 years and Sri M.Shamanth Kumar S/o Sri M.Sudhakar aged about 41 years** Both are Residing at 209, Balaji Enclave Apartment Near Vdiya Peeta Circle ITI Layout BSK 3rd Stage Bangalore:-560085 are intended to purchase the schedule property and entered into an registered agreement of Sale Dated: 03-06-2024 vide Document no BSK-1-02966/2024-25 registered in the office of the Senior sub registrar (Basavanagudi) Banashankari Bangalore in respect of beloved scheduled property, from its present owners **1).Sri. R. Srinivas S/o Late Rangaswamy, 2). Smt Yeshodamma w/o Late Rajagopal.R 3).Sri. R.Rajashekara S/o Late Rajagopal.R ,4).Sri R Shashank S/o Late Rajagopal.R All are legal heir of Late Rangaswamy and Manikayamma @ Manikamma,** Residing at no 20, 9th Main Srinivasa Nagar Bangalore 560050.

Any person/s having any manner of right, claim, title, interest over the schedule property are hereby rectified to register their claim with copies of documents with undersigned, within 10 days from the date of public notice, if no objections or claim registered, my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the above said property free from all encumbrance. Any claims received beyond 10 days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residing Property bearing site no21, Old No 20, formed in Sy No 3, BBMP PID No :- 54-325-21 Situated AT Gerahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Now having postal address 9th Main Srinivasnagar Bangalore 560050. Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet in total 1500 Sq Feet or 139.35 Sq Mts BBMP Ward No 163 Kathriguppe old ward No 31.East by :- Site No 21, West No by Road , North by :- Site No 19, South by Private Property.

N.MADESH, Advocate,
Room No.8, 1st Floor Mayura Building,
3rd cross Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018
Ph: 9448071283

PUBLIC NOTICE

A General public are hereby informed that my clients company namely, **Green Edge developers'** office at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. Are intends to purchase transferrable development rights certificate (TDR) from its owner namely Munikallamma W/o Late N. Ramanjaneya No.01, Thirumala Rao Garden, Nandhi Durga Road, Bengaluru- 560046. Certificate No.129 for 800.00x2-1600.00 Square meters issued by the commissioner Bengaluru development authority, Bengaluru on 16-07-2024 vide Folio No. BDA/TDR cell/DRC/129/2024-25 as per below mentioned boundaries and its vide BBMP khatha No. 641/17/1 Sy No. 17/2 Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and relinquishment deed No. BYP-1-02650/2013-14 dated 04-07-2013 and BYP-1-03324-21-22, dated 25-8-2021 if any persons, institutions and authorities etc., have got any objections for claiming any right, title and interest of whatsoever nature on the said property are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my office within **7 days** from this day.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No.17/2, BBMP Khatha No. 641/17/1 extent in square meters 800.00 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru, boundaries of the land: **East by:** Sy No.18 **West by:** Sy No.14, **North by:** Road and Sy No. 17/1 and Kodigehalli main Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of SY No.17/2

Address for service:
J. PATTABHIRAM, Advocate
Office at HDFC Bank Building
Sri Sai Kuteer 1st Floor, Belthuru,
Bengaluru East Taluk
Mobile No: 8050957524

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru - 560025

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/1615/2019 **24.07.2020**

AXIS BANK
Versus
Mr. Vijaya Kumar K and Others

To

M/s. Axis Bank Limited, Branch Office at No.45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Rep by its Senior manager Sri Balveer Singh Kapoor-560027

Certificate Holder

1. Mr Vijaya Kumar K S/o Kumaraswamy No.97 1st Main 1st Cross Siddeshwara Layout Siddedahalli, Nagasandra Post Bengluru-560073.

2. Mr Srikanth K S/o Sri Kumaraswamy No.97 1st Main 1st Cross Siddeshwar Layout, Siddedahalli, Nagasandra Post Bangalore-560073.

3. M/s Richmond Builders Pvt Ltd No 2226/A 23rd Cross 4th Main KR Road RNS Complex 2nd Floor BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore-560070.

Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/561/2017** an amount of **Rs.45,22,153.00** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousands One Hundred Fifty Three Only) along with pendentelite and future interest **@ 18.00%** Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **17.05.2017** till realization and cost of **Rs.78,255/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Thousands Two Hundred Fifty Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned with in 15 days of this paper publication.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **date: 24.07.2020**

Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore (DRT 2)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client Sri. Swarna Sujithkumar S/o Sri. Swarna Narasaiah Residing at Bangalore intends to purchase the sched-ule property described below presently owned by Sri. Saran Kumar. S S/o. Sri. Somashekar. T.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Western side of residential immovable property formed out of Assessment no. 04, presently within the limits jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, office Ward no.15, bearing Form-B Old Khatha No. 132 and New Khatha no. 112, Situated Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Now Bangalore North Taluk, and site measuring East to West : 30-00 feet and North to South : 30-00 feet, in all measuring 900 Sq., ft., and bounded on:

BOUNDARIES
East by : Eastern Portion of Same Site;
West by : Remaining Portion of Same Site belonging to others;
North by : Property belonging to Sri. O. Siddarthan;
South by : Road.

MALLIKA. B, Advocate
No. 203, 2 nd Floor,
Saraswathipuram Main Road,
Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9845595954 / 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client **Mr. Harshendra Kamalendra Maheshwari & Mrs. Pooja Harshendra Maheshwari** has lost the original General Power of Attorney dated 20-12-2007 which was executed by Mrs. Aarti Joshi to her attorney being her husband Mr.Umesh Joshi, the same was attested by Notary Public in respect to the property morefully described in the Schedule Property hereunder.

My clients are the Absolute Owners in possession and enjoyment of the said schedule property. In this regard they have given a lost complaint on 01-08-2024 in return lost article report, Serial No. 1172876 and Lost Report No. 1172876/2024 has been generated.

If anybody finds the same, kindly return to below mentioned address or if any person/s or institution/s having claim over the Schedule Property the same may be brought to note **within 7 SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication hereof, failing which it will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

If finders misuse the same, he/she will be prosecuted under Criminal Law and Civil Law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Apartment bearing No. B-203, located on the second floor, Block 1, building No. B called 'BAKUL' in 'ROHAN VASANTHA' admeasuring built-up area about 1006 sq. ft., consisting of one living, one kitchen, one dining, two bedrooms, 2 toilets, 3 balconies and internal passages along with car park space of 125 sq. ft. and proportionate individuate share admeasuring area of 146 sq. ft. in common area and facilities and another 495 sq. ft. approx. along with buildable potential thereto i.e., 0.1411% UDS out of the property in Sy. No.22, 23, 24 & 28, situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Sd/- **KIRAN KUMAR .R,** Advocate
No. 13, 'WHITE HOUSE', 20th 'C' 2nd Cross, Aradhana Layout, Sri. Rama Temple Road, Ejipura, Bengaluru - 560 047
Email: kirank.advocate@gmail.com
Mob. No. 96639 33448. Date: 02/08/2024

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Bengaluru Sri Satya Sai Hostel (2727) Branch
Brindavan, Whitefield, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-67
E-Mail: cb2727@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank, Bengaluru Sri Satya Sai Hostel (2727) Branch, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated **20/05/2024** calling upon the **Borrower/s: Sri Rajkumar H,** S/o Late Hanumanthappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 8,88,423.45/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three And Paisa Forty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **30th day of July of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs. 9,02,739.45/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine And Paisa Forty Five Only) plus interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that the piece and parcel of property bearing flat No. B11-603 in Block No. B11 in 6th floor consisting 1-BHK flat constructed in Schedule-'A' property Sy. No. 138 by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) situated at Varthur Hobli, Gunjur Village, Bengaluru east taluk measuring 34.40 Sq. Meters along with car parking in stilt floor within the limits of BDA & assigned as BDA Khatha PD No. 6000062581. **Boundaries: East:** Flat No. B11-602, **West:** Open to Sky, **North:** Flat No. B11-604, **South:** Flat No. B12-604. **Name of title holder:** Sri Rajkumar H, S/o Late Hanumanthappa

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 02.08.2024 **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)

Bank of Baroda
Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch,
No 874, 2nd Cross, 9th Main, BEML Layout
4th Stage, Bengaluru - 560098,
Ph No.: 080-28612221,
Email: rajban@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **13.05.2024** calling upon the **1) Smt Bharathi D K,** No 682, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560079. **2) Smt Bharathi D K**, Site No 240/13 (Northern Portion), Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560056 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 40,57,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **30th day of July of the year 2024**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 40,57,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.240/13 (northern portion) admeasuring 600 Sq Feet (Carved out of 240/13 total site measuring 1800 Sq feet) in 1 Acres 10 guntas of land, Present Assessment No. 107/1A1, Old Assessment No. 42, CMC Rajarajeshwari Khatha No. 369116 situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet totally measuring 600 Square feet and bounded on: East by: Remaining Portion of Site No.13, West by: Road, North by: Site No.12, South by: Remaining portion of Site No.13.

Place: Bengaluru Sd-
Date: 30.07.2024 Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-8) AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 319/2024

In the matter of Debts and Securities of ALDA DSOUZA, Deceased intestate on 11.07.2020.

1. Mr. CYRIL DSOUZA, Aged about 67 years, son of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, No. 357, 42nd Cross, Near Sangam Circle, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070. **2. Mrs. MARIETTE LILIA PHILOMENA DSOUZA,** Aged about 65 years, daughter of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, H.No. 392, Povoacao, Moria, North Goa 403507. **3. Mrs. ROSETTE DSOUZA VIEGAS,** Aged about 63 years, daughter of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, No.1785, Viegas Residence, Unha Molla, Behind Durga Petrol Pump, Margao, Fatorda, S.O, South Goa, Goa - 403602. **4. Mrs. SUSETTE DSOUZA,** Aged about 56 years, daughter of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, No. 1192 Castle Crescent, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada - V3C5E1. **5. Mr. SAVIO DSOUZA,** Aged about 55 years, son of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, No. 357, 42nd Cross, Near Sangam Circle, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070. The petitioner No.2 to 5 Represented by their Power of Attorney holder Mr. CYRIL DSOUZA, Aged about 67 years, son of the late Aloysious Joseph DSouza, No. 357, 42nd Cross Near, Sangam Circle, Jayanagar, 8th Block, Bengaluru- 560070 ... **PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

NIL ... RESPONDENTS

NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners instituted U/O Part X, Section 372 of Indian Sucession Act the above mentioned P & SC Case for granting Succession Certificate. Mother of the Petitioner Deceased Died on 11.07.2020 The said case is posted on **19-08-2024** at 11:00 A.M before this court, and any person having any interest in said matter is hereby intimated to appear before this court and make their claim if any.

SCHEDULE

Sl No.	Name of the Debtor	Description
1.	Bandan Mutual Fund Folio No.2636362	Bandan Bond Fund-Short Term Plan Growth (Regular Plan) Erstwhile IDFC Bond Fund Short term plan-Growth-Regular plan units balance 309951.527
2.	Citi Bank now Axis bank A/c No 10445716 Dmat Account	1. **ISIN** INE887G01027 Gokaldas Exports Ltd. New EQ 2. **ISIN** INE733E01010 NTPC Ltd. EQ 3. **ISIN** INE733E07JP6 NTPC Ltd SR-54 4. **ISIN** INE809101019 on Mobile Global Ltd EQ. 5. **ISIN** INE160A01022 Punjab National Bank EQ

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 25-07-2024.
By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Decree Holder: **GEORGE JOSEPH,**
M/S. TORAH LEGAL,
No.121/123, 2nd Main, C.L. Layout, D.R.C Post, Bangalore-560029.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: Canara Bank)
K R Puram Branch

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036, Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN No : L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., K R Puram Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-08-2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,65,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Vinay D** (Borrower) and **Mr.Ajitesh Ghosh** (Guarantors), as on 02-08-2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 40,00,000/-**(Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Flat No.G001, in Ground Floor, "Suraj Lakshmi"Apartment Situated At Property No.56/2, Katha No,56/2,PID No.59/2, Municipal No.2/3,1st Main Road,Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 having Super Built up area 647 Sq Feet and bounded on: East by : Set Back and Open to Sky, West by :Flat No.G002, North by :Passage and Flat No.G004, South by :Set Back and Open to Sky.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01.08.2024

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DAY'S DIARY

Breaking ice

On August 3, 1958, the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, reached the North Pole, marking a historic feat.

HISTORIC FEAT

Following this feat, the commander, William Anderson made an extraordinary entry in his logbook: "Embarked following personage at North Pole..."

NUCLEAR FACTOR

Because of its nuclear power plant, Nautilus did not have to surface to recharge batteries. It could make the journey under the Arctic ice cap submerged

NATIONAL LANDMARK

Nautilus was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1982. It is now part of a maritime museum in Connecticut

Check out the events this weekend

PG 2

They have proved that the best of friendships is sometimes the ones you least expect. Actor Sharmiela Mandre and filmmaker Pawan Kumar get candid about their initial misconceptions of each other, bonding over a shared love for cinema, unfiltered advice on relationships, ahead of Friendship Day on Sunday

AN UNEXPECTED BOND

DESE GOWDA

FRIENDSHIP Day is about celebrating the bonds that make life delightful. And what better way to mark the occasion than by delving into the charming, unexpected friendship between actor-producer Sharmiela Mandre and actor-filmmaker Pawan Kumar? Despite their different backgrounds and initial misconceptions, an unconventional friendship blossomed on the sets of the 2022 Kannada film *Gaalipata 2*, proving that the best friendships are sometimes the ones you least expect.

"Both of us entered the industry around 2008, but it took us over a decade to meet. Our paths never crossed due to different types of work we were involved in – Sharmiela was doing big-budget commercial films, while I was into smaller, independent films," Kumar explains. "I always saw her presented glamorously and thought she was part of a high-society crowd. I expected her to be snobbish and had a very different image of her."

Within days of meeting Mandre on the sets of *Gaalipata 2*, Kumar's notions were completely overturned. "She was approachable and down-to-earth, completely different from the image I had of her. On the second day, she asked for ragi mudde during lunch! I assumed she wouldn't even know about it, but she loved it. During a scene where she was supposed to write in Kannada, I assumed she would struggle and decided to help her, only to find out that she could read and write Kannada far better than I ever could! Surprisingly, it only took about 24 hours for us to start talking like we had known each other forever. It was interesting because it usually takes time to get comfortable with co-actors, and sometimes it doesn't happen at all."

For Mandre, working alongside Kumar as a fellow actor brought some apprehensions, especially since she was already an admirer of his work in films like *Lucia* and *U Turn*. "I was blown away by *U Turn* and his skill in making such an intelligent film on a small budget. So, when I was told he'd be acting opposite me, I was slightly intimidated. I didn't think he'd get into acting; I thought he was more into filmmaking. But when we started filming at a location with no network, we had no choice but to talk to each other. We found so many commonalities. We're both Capricorns; discussed the kinds of films and ended up forming a great bond," she shares. "He later told me that he expected me to be a bougie actor who's like, 'Oh my God, give me my juice and do this and that.' He thought I was the typical glam doll actor. Then he said, 'I can't believe you're like this!'"

On screen, their chemistry in *Gaalipata 2* much admiration from audiences and critics alike. "We just keep laughing about it. Because if people actually saw how we treat each other, they'd be like, 'Far from it.' We're always bullying each other. With him and me, there's no barrier. I'm always telling him things as they are, never having a filter," Mandre shares. "I've never had a male best friend ever. Growing up in an all-girls school and college, my closest friends were girls. So it was the first time I actually interacted with a guy who I really got along with, and it was platonic and amazing."

Their shared interests extend beyond cinema. "We talk a lot about films and help each other with relationship problems!" Kumar laughs. "I think I do more of that for him! He's talking about relationships, of course, my relationships, which I don't have, which I'm always dreaming of," Mandre quips. "The conversations between him and me are very deep. We talk about life, philosophy, and cool things not just mundane, girl talk. We're very real with each other. Sometimes you need to find people you click with. Even though there are times when I don't see him for six months – times he is filming and I'm out of town – when we catch up, it's like we only met yesterday. There's no awkwardness. It's always simple and I think that's how friendships should be. It shouldn't be complicated," she says.

AT THE HEART OF IT

Head coach of the T20 World Cup 2024 champion team India, Rahul Dravid, joins his mother and artist Pushpa Dravid at the inauguration of her retrospective exhibition Srishti at the National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru, on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales, and marketing with well-known hotels and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

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1. What is the name of the long, white root vegetable commonly used in Japanese and Korean cuisine, often pickled or eaten raw?
2. What is the name of the small, green vegetable, also known as Japanese artichoke, that has a crunchy texture and is often used in Japanese cuisine?
3. Which unusual vegetable, also known as 'sunchoke', is a tuber from the sunflower family and has a taste similar to artichokes?

CITY READ

Handloom Day to be celebrated this weekend

Ragi Kana, the cultural hub and weekend Santhe, will celebrate Handloom Day on August 4 from 10am to 4pm at Sri Ramakrishna Samagra Shikshana Kendra School Campus, off Bannerghatta Road. The event features an exhibition and sale of diverse handloom fabrics, along with interactive sessions with weavers from across Karnataka with activities, including blockprinting workshops, hand spinning, and weaving demonstrations. Visitors can also purchase handloom products and enjoy locally grown groceries, handicrafts, and food.

School celebrates Guru Purnima

On July 21, Salonee School in VP Nagar, Begur, hosted a Guruvandana programme to celebrate Guru Purnima, a festival dedicated to honouring teachers, featuring a range of cultural performances and rituals, creating an atmosphere of joy and reverence. The programme was inaugurated by social worker Lokesh G, the vice chairman of the school Irfan Hyder, and principal Anuradha S Raju.

XPRESS FOCUS

BGI Celebrates 30th Graduation Day

The Brindavan Group of Institutions (BGI), Bengaluru, renowned for its commitment to excellence in education for over three decades, recently marked a significant milestone with its 30th Graduation Day Ceremony. The event, held under the chairmanship of Padma Shri recipient Dr. B.R. Shetty and Dr. C.R. Shetty, Chairperson and Trustee of BGI, was a celebration of the educational achievements of the Graduating Students.

The ceremony recently held at BGI, welcomed Anurag Singh Thakur, a prominent figure in Indian politics and a 5th-term Member of Lok Sabha, as the chief guest. Thakur emphasised India's potential for global leadership. "India will lead the world for the next 25 years, and the young generation of India will guide the whole world," he stated. He highlighted the importance of skill development in Science, Technology, and Economics, and praised the recent budget allocation by the Government of India to train 1 crore youths, aiming to boost employment opportunities.

Dr. Shruti Sharma, CEO of Brindavan Group of Institutions, reaffirmed BGI's commitment to advancing India's global position. "We are dedicated to pushing India into the top three positions worldwide," she promised during her address at the ceremony.

Thakur took the opportunity to commend the graduating students for their hard-earned achievements, distributing certificates to 680 graduates across various disciplines, including Engineering, Architecture, Commerce, Management, Computer Science and Polytechnic.

Special recognition was given to the University Rank holders of Bengaluru City University, who received appreciation certificates for their academic excellence. Thakur also honoured successful BGI students for their achievements in the ISRO Robotics Challenge – URSC 2024, the BGI-sponsored EV Solar Buggy Cart, and the KSCST-approved state-level exhibition under the 47th series of the student project programme.

The ceremony also featured vibrant cultural performances by enthusiastic students, celebrating India's "Unity in Diversity." The 30th Graduation Day not only showcased the students' achievements but also reflected BGI's vision and mission to shape the future of India.

The event was graced by the officials of BGI, Teaching and non-teaching staffs and students of BGI.

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BAZAR
Arts, Crafts, Handlooms and Lifestyle Exhibition
26th July to 4th August 2024
11 AM - 7 PM
10 Days Exhibition
Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
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100+ Stalls | Live Performance
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Weekend Live Performance
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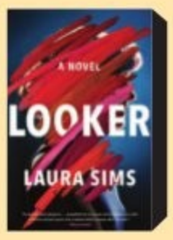
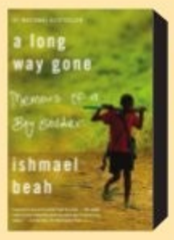
BOOK NOOK



Looker
By Laura Sim

This psychological thriller follows an anonymous heroine who is captivated by her attractive neighbour. As her obsession increases, the boundaries between truth and fiction blur, resulting in a story about jealousy and identity.



A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier
By Ishmael Beah

In this harrowing autobiographical tale, Ishmael Beah describes his time as a child soldier in Sierra Leone. A story of survival, persistence, and the devastating effects of war on children, the book is both personal evidence and a call to action against child exploitation in conflicts.

A Wrinkle in Time
By Madeleine L'Engle

This classic science fiction narrative follows Meg Murry and her fellow travellers on an interplanetary journey to save her father. A timeless tale of bravery, love, and the struggle between good and evil, the novel's vivid world promises to fascinate readers of all ages.

Djinns and King
By Shabbeer Ahmed

This fantasy novel involves a young Rhuzbeh who must lift a curse on the djinn city of Afra-Zun by retrieving three lost gems, the sanaa. His journey, filled with battles against magical creatures and kings, tests his love and soul, questioning the true nature of heroism.

LIFE IN THE WILD

A visitor takes a closer look at one of the photographs during an exhibition of wildlife photographer MN Jayakumar at Sublime Galleria, UB City| VINOD KUMAR

QUICKFIX

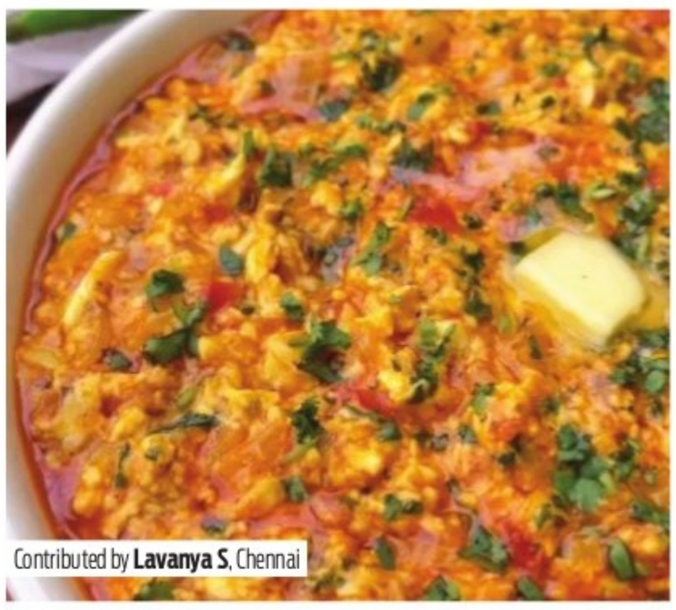
PANEER BURJI

INGREDIENTS

- **Paneer:** 200 g, crumbled
- **Tomato:** 1, finely chopped
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 teaspoon
- **Red chili powder:** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Salt:** To taste
- **Fresh coriander leaves:** Chopped, for garnish
- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Green chilli:** 2, finely chopped
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Garam masala:** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Oil:** 2 tablespoons

METHOD

- Heat oil in a pan and sauté the onions until they become translucent.
- Mix the green chillies and ginger-garlic paste and cook them for a minute.
- Add tomatoes, turmeric, red chilli powder, and salt, and cook until the tomatoes are soft.
- Add crumbled paneer and garam masala. Mix well and cook for 2-3 minutes.
- Garnish with chopped coriander leaves, and serve hot.



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NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

DUS JUNE KII RAAT (Hindi, series)

A farcical tale of Panauti, a hapless man with notorious bad luck, and his quest to reopen his father's theatre. Packed with hilarious misadventures and colourful characters, his journey with his cousin Battu for love and luck is hilarious.

Cast: Tusshar Kapoor, Priyanka Chahar Choudhary, Shaan Groverr

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

BRINDA (Tamil, series)

Brinda, a newly-appointed SI, experiences sexism at her police station and suffers from nightmares in the evenings.

Cast: Trisha Krishnan, Ravindra Vijay, Indrajith Sukumaran

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

FOREIGN

DUNE: PART TWO (English)

Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family.

Cast: Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
JioCinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
VikiRakuten:	₹299/month
SunNXT:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

FITBIT

ARDHA NAVASANA ARMS FORWARD
(HALF BOAT POSE ARMS FORWARD BLOCK BETWEEN KNEES)

This is a beginner-level variation of Navasana (Boat Pose) and serves as a modification for students unable to perform Ardha Navasana Arms Forward due to knee pain caused by friction. Placing a yoga block between the knees helps such students with this practice. This variation is easier than Boat Pose, as it is done in a supine position, providing more surface area contact with the ground. Those unable to sit on their sit bones can do this pose with their hips, waist, and lower back grounded. Despite its simplicity, this pose requires significant core strength and balance to hold. It tones the abdominal muscles, spine, and hip flexors and activates the Manipura Chakra.

STEPS

- Lie down on the mat in Supta Utthita Tadasana (Full Body Stretch Pose) with a yoga block kept in between the knees.
- Follow the same steps as in the Half Boat Pose Arms Forward. Stretch your body in Supta Utthita Tadasana.
- Inhale. Lift your upper and lower body together on an exhale with a block kept between your knees. Lift it to the extent that your body is neatly grounded on the sit bones without letting the block fall down.
- Continue inhaling and exhaling with full consciousness at the core. Stretch your legs away from your hips.
- Keep your arms straight, stretched, and parallel to each other. Bring awareness to your breath.
- Stay in this pose as per your capacity. Avoid pushing yourself.
- To release, get back into Supta Utthita Tadasana.
- Relax in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

BENEFITS

- Helps reduce extra fat from the outer side of the buttocks and also tones them.
- Block supports the pose and helps strengthen the legs.
- Regular practise make the muscles flexible.
- Stretches and strengthens the outer side of the hips.
- Tones the hips and strengthens the joints, helping with better movement and agility.
- Increases focus and concentration.
- Applies pressure to the pelvic area.
- Helps improve the function of reproductive organs.
- Massages the abdominal organs.
- Helps improve digestion.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with any recent knee injury or surgery should avoid practicing this pose since there would be a block that needs to be kept throughout the pose, and it may create severe pain.
- Students with weak knees should avoid this.
- Senior citizens who have severe rheumatoid arthritis should avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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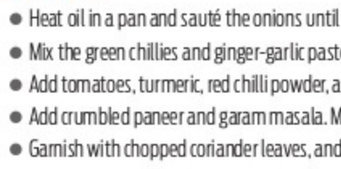
WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Magic Around You

Life often proceeds with little awareness of the extraordinary things achieved and the magical essence within each person. *Project Magic* seeks to rediscover this inherent magic, using elements of folk, absurdity, music, song, and dance to create a visually captivating performance on stage, crafted from everyday items.

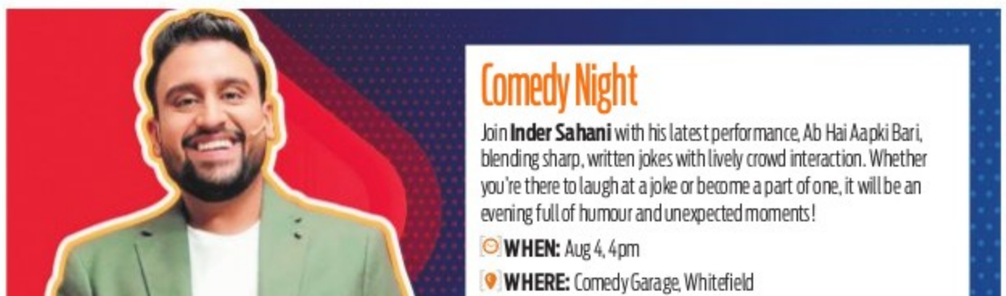
WHEN: Aug 4, 5pm
WHERE: Jus Truf's Chocolatiers, Jakkur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Theatre Time

Catch the gripping tale of desire, sin, and redemption in Theatre Nisha's latest production, *Relentless*, written and directed by the acclaimed V Balakrishnan. Witness a performance that delves deep into the consequences of unchecked ambition.

WHEN: Aug 3, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Comedy Night

Join **Inder Sahani** with his latest performance, Ab Hai Aapki Bari, blending sharp, written jokes with lively crowd interaction. Whether you're there to laugh at a joke or become a part of one, it will be an evening full of humour and unexpected moments!

WHEN: Aug 4, 4pm
WHERE: Comedy Garage, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Crafting Candles

Learn the art of creating beautiful and unique candles at this candle making workshop...Participants will be guided through the process, from designing to crafting, ensuring a comprehensive and creative experience.

WHEN: Aug 3, 1pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Celebrating BFFs

It's time to celebrate Friendship Day at this special DJ party featuring complimentary drinks, vibrant music and festivities dedicated to the joy of friendship.

WHEN: Aug 4, 9.30pm **WHERE:** Loft38, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Open Mic

An open mic event welcoming all musicians, comedians, poets, storytellers, and more. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned performer, this open mic is for you.

WHEN: Aug 4, 6.30pm
WHERE: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Book Meetup

When was the last time you read a good book and went on an adventure, learned something new, exercised your brain, and fed your curiosities? This book meetup promises it all with a chance to discuss your favourite books and authors.

WHEN: Aug 4, 3.30pm **WHERE:** Romance Café, HSR **DETAILS:** meetup.com

ARTCORNER

READ MY EYES

Artist Diya Mariam Satheesh's painting represents eyes as the windows to one's soul

TWIST & 'POUT'!

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

THE worst thing about coming back from a languid holiday is that the 'holiday-spirit' seems to stick to you like glue! I was all pumped up after my short sojourn to Sri Lanka, to hit the ground running. I had assignments and meetings piled back to back, including a long-pending appointment with my doctor to diagnose why my back was giving up on me! After weeks of 'quackish' self-medication and physio, I was told very sternly by my kids to see a specialist. The short holiday was a 'softening-up' ploy so I would see the specialist when I got back. It worked! Despite my whining that I was very busy, I was marched off to see my doc and she wrote down a host of tests to be done. I hadn't seen her for nearly a year (I didn't need to) so she too rubbed her hands with glee and ordered a series of scans and blood tests. When

Faraz Hasan & Vishal Shetty

I saw the amount of blood they drew I nearly fainted with shock while I silently cursed her under my breath. But Dr Sushila is a dear friend and she keeps me in check. A wonderful person and doctor I have implicit faith in her diagnosis, so much so that I would believe her if she told me the sun rose in the west!

I was cleared with a cheery 'you are fine, now leave me alone!' look and other than some minor shindig with my back (I need to exercise.... arrrgh!), I'm as good as new. Of course, all that stress and unnecessary worry has worn me out and not withstanding a gruelling work schedule I've managed to insert a little holiday to my fave city Mumbai for a week! I doth protest; 'I am a multi-tasker'. Give me a couple of hours and I shall multi-task some R & R time for myself!

What I love about our ooru is the way that different restaurant owners support each other. I love the camaraderie and back slapping that they do and most of them look like friends that go back a long way. My family and 'friends like family' made an impromptu lunch plan and we decided that 'The Only Place' was on our 'must-go' agenda. Since the plan was impromptu there were no reservations and the favourite haunt was packed to the gills with diners. Being 'ol-Bangaloreans we knew the owners and now their children have taken over and of course...very subtly he accommodated us. There was much bonhomie and laughter as we chatted and before long spotted I Vishal Shetty (owner of another popular-eatery) having lunch with her band of girls. After I introduced Faraz, the young owner, to Vishal, I could see the mutual respect and soon they too, were chatting like old buddies. Fabulous steaks ending with that 'to-die-for' apple pie and cream set the mood for a perfect Sunday.

When Manjusha Maheshwari calls, I go. And how not to go to a fun-filled 'masterclass' organised by a leading cosmetic brand! The show-room was packed with sophisticated ladies who hung on to every word the cosmetologist said. It was a wonderful and gracious afternoon and in-between nibbling on fabulous hors-d'oeuvres, we all bought the most gorgeous shades of lipsticks from Mac, on 'World-Lipstick-Day!

I...got myself a pout!

(The writer's views are personal)

Manjusha and Natasha Maheshwari

NUGGETS

MEXICAN STREET FOOD POP-UP THIS WEEKEND

Bengaluru's one8 Commune is launching its new experiential pop-up series, Commune Collective, with an authentic Mexican culinary event on August 3 and 4 from 1pm to 3pm and 7pm to 10pm at Kasturba Road. Chefs Varun Pereira and Agnibh Mudi, will present a menu inspired by Mexican street food, featuring tacos, birria, taquitos and more. Guests can also enjoy specially-curated tequila cocktails by Don Julio and desserts like Ulo ice cream's Corn Tac-Oh!

POPULAR ANIME-THEMED CULINARY EVENT TO BE HELD

A special Studio Ghibli-themed culinary event will take place on August 10 and 11 from 11.30am to 3.30pm and 6.30pm to 10.30pm at Bento Bento, Indiranagar, with prices starting from ₹350. Hosted by chef Anumitra of Edible Archive and Bento Bento, this event will bring to life the beloved food scenes from the iconic Japanese anime studio, Studio Ghibli, films like *Howl's Moving Castle*, *Spirited Away*, and *Kiki's Delivery Service*. The carefully-crafted menu features dishes like bacon and eggs, ramen, and onigiri, all prepared to reflect the authentic flavours depicted in the films. For reservations, contact 91138 87578.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **S NUSRATHUNISSA**, W/o Ahmed Sulaiman Tariq, residing at No.41, 5th Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my Son's name from **MD EBRAHEEM SHAREEF to MOHAMMED EBRAHEEM SHAREEF**, & mother's name from **S NUSRATHUNISHA to S NUSRATHUNISSA**, vide affidavit Dated-31-07-2024 before Notary, Nagaraja.B.V, Bengaluru, Chief Metropoliton Class 1 Magistrate Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sandeep Kumar Chopra** (Old name) S/o Sushil chand Chopra aged about 39 years, R/a at No.647, 2nd Floor,10th E Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 have changed my name to **SANDEEP CHOPRA** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 01/08/2024 & Sworn before Notary K.C. Gowthami Bengaluru-560040, INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAVITA R SWAMY,** W/o Ravishankar M Swamy, age 44 years, R/o No. 2, 1st Floor, Venkatappa Bulding, Near Bhagavathi Temple, Kariyammana Agrahara, Bellandur, Benglauru-560 103, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITA @ SAVITA C @ SAVITA CHENNAYYA** to **SAVITA R SWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAVITA R SWAMY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GOPINATH K UPADHYAYA** S/o. Krishnamurthy R Upadhyaya, aged about 57 years, residing at No. G02, Ground Floor, Pristine Woods, Chokkanahalli Layout, R K Hegdenagar, Sampigehalli, Attur, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOPINATH KRISHNA MOORTHY** to **GOPINATH K UPADHYAYA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GOPINATH K UPADHYAYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02/08/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHWINI,** W/o. Vikas V Hosoor, resident of No. 27, 1st Cross, Mico Layout, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHWINI VIKAS** to **ASHWINI,** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2024, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. LILA DEVI,** Aged about 41 years, Wife of Sri Roopa Ram, residing at No.36/1, Doddagubbi Village, Kothanur Post, Hennur Main Road, Near Chetan Interiors, Bangalore-560077, has mentioned my name as **LILA DEVI** instead of **LEELA,** Hereby declaring that my correct name is **LILA DEVI** only vide affidavit dated 01/08/2024 before notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINOD TAMERI,** aged about 69 years, S/o Jia Lal Tameri, R/at No.1055, Sobha Iris Condominium, Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur Post, Bangalore - 560103, Karnataka. My correct name is **"Vinod Tameri"** same as mentioned in all my documents, but my Passport mentioned as **" Vinode Tameri"** above mentioned both names one and the same person only, vide affidavit dated: **01-08-2024** sworn before **P. Nanjunda** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kantilal Jain aged 59 years doing business and resident of No.184/1, 3rd Main Road, 6th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560019, have changed my name from **Kanthilal Babulal** to **Kantilal Jain,** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. K. Priyadarshini, Mother of Yesh Jain,** Residing at No. 149, Main Road, Near Gavigangadar Temple, K.G. Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore - 560019, Karnataka. We have changed my minor son name **as YESH JAIN instead of V. YOGESH,** vide affidavit Dated 01-08-2024, Sworn made before Notary Mamatha .N.K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sheetal Gupta Sajjan Kumar Gupta** (Old name) W/o Kishan Agarwal aged about 36 years, R/a No.682, 2nd 'B' Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095 Have changed my name to **SHEETAL GUPTA** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 24/07/2024 & Sworn before Notary, K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru-560040, INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVAMMA,** R/o No. 2623/D, Keshavnaikwada, Kodibag, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka-581303 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SEEMA SADASHIV** to **SHIVAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVAMMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUPAMA SRINIVASA HIREMAGALUR,** W/o. SUNDARESH BILIGI SUBBARAO, Residing at No.21, Amar Jyothi Layout, Cholanagar, R.T Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name to **ANUPAMA SRINIVAS HIREMAGALUR,** vide affidavit dated: 01.08.2024, before Notary Sivakumara M.N, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Bhagyalakshmi .S,** Daughter of Seetharama Shastry, Wife of T.S. Jayaprakash, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No. 586, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 019, do hereby declare that, my name mentioned as **Bhagyalakshmi S** in most documents while it is also mentioned as **S. Bhagyalakshmi** alias **Bhagyalakshmi Jayaprakash** and **Seetharamasastry Bhagyalakshmi** in a few documents. I hereby declare that all the above-mentioned names belong to the same person, that is me. Vide affidavit dated 31.07.2024 sworn to before H.C. Thammannagowda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMREET KAUR GILL,** D/o. Jarnail Singh Gill, aged about 46 years, residing at House No. 52/53, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-5600052, do hereby declare that I have changed **SAMEET KAUR MANGAT** to **SAMREET KAUR GILL,** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2024, sworn to before C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PALAK JAYKISHANBHAI BATHIA** (Old Name) S/o. **Jaykishan Vinodray Bathia,** R/at No.M-203, Sumadhura Soham, ECC road, Nr. GR Tech Park, Whitefield Bangalore - 560066,have changed my name to **PALAK JAYKISHAN BATHIA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 2/8/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Hitesh Kumar K** aged 35 years doing business and resident of No. 184/1, 3rd Main Road, 6th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560019, have changed my name from **Hitesh Kumar** to **Hitesh Kumar K,** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R KRISHNAIAH,** Father of NO JC- 314684L NB/SUB R K HEMENDRA, Residing at House NO. 6-470, Durga Colony, Santhapet (Post), Chittoor (TK & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517004, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R KRISHNA SWAMY,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1957,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. RESMI R,** W/o Jayakumar .B, Resident of No 143, 3rd Main, Behind Sambram College, Best County - 2, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560097, hereby changing my name in passport from **RESMI JAYAKUMAR** to **RESMI. R** vide affidavit dated 26.07.2024, sworn before Notary **G Hemalatha,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K GEETHA** W/o K Krishnamurthy, age 39 years, R/at No. 172, 3rd Cross, Cenral Excise Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bhoopasandra, Bengaluru-560 094 do hereby declare that my correct name is **GEETHA K. ARAVIND,** but in my Aadhar Card it is wrongly mentioned as **K. GEETHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA K. ARAVIND** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01st August 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HOYSALA CHANDRASHEKAR PRAKASHA,** S/o Chandrashekara Halebeedu Shivajanjaiah, age 48 years, R/at No. 151, 5th Cross, 1st N Block, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HALEBEEDU CHANDRASHEKAR PRAKASHA** to **HOYSALA CHANDRASHEKAR PRAKASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HOYSALA CHANDRASHEKAR PRAKASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.H. NAGARAJ** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Beatrice Elizabeth Sheila,** daughter of Anata Raj Koty Swartz (A.K. Swartz) resident of Flat No.205, II Floor, Bhanu Pride Apartments, Kachakarnahalli, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, have changed my name from **Beatrice Elizabeth Sheila** to **Sheila B.E.,** (where the initials B.E. stand for Beatrice Elizabeth) vide Affidavit dated 26.07.2024 at City Civil Court, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJKUMAR (Old Name) S/o Sidram,** R/at No.74, 4th Cross, Devin Paradise Enclave, Thanisandra Main Road, Chokkanahalli, Bengaluru, have changed my name to **RAJKUMAR S. BIRADAR,** vide affidavit dated: 01.08.2024, before Notary B.S.PADMA PRASAD Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAMLAKAR,** (D-O-B: 15/11/1974), S/o. Anneppa, R/@No. 111, 1st Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Basavannapura Main Road, K.R Puram, Bengaluru-560036, Karnataka India, have changed my name from **KAMLAKAR** to **KAMALAKAR**, vide affidavit dated: 02/08/2024, sworn before Notary Public, **Udaykumar K.,** Bangalore. I shall be known as **KAMALAKAR** for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rajkumari Bafna** aged 59 years and resident of No. 14/1, Jain Temple Road, V.V.Puram, Bangalore - 560004, have changed my name from **Rajkumari Ashok Bafna** to **Rajkumari Bafna,** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before Aruna.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PREMA,** Spouse of NO.1367085H EX-NK SHIVLINGAPPA VEERABHADRAPPA HUBBALLI, Residing at Near Bus Stand, Kadapati Road, Kundgal (Post), Kundgal (TQ), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581113, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PREMA SHIVALINGAPPA HUBBALLI,** And **DOB** from **19.04.1963** to **07.06.1958** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I VISHAL R/O Flat No-001, Ground Floor, Kumaradhara Blk, (NGV), Viveknagar Koramangala, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name to **VISHAL GURUNATH REVANKAR** vide affidavit dated 30-Jul-2024 before notary RS.VIJAY Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIDHAR K N,** S/o Sri K S Nanjunde Gowda, age 48 years, R/at No. 1712/A, East End 'B' Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore South, Jayanagar East, Bangalore-560 069 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDHARA K N** to **SRIDHAR K N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRIDHAR K N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-08-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGINI KANNAN,** legally wedded spouse of No.06364214M, Rank: Ex-Nk, Name: **K.KANNAN,** residing at # 35, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Viveknagar Further Extension, Viveknagar, Bengaluru 560047, have changed my name from **RAGINI KANNAN** to **M RAGINI KANNAN,** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/08/2024, sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GOPALRAO RAJSHEKARA** S/o. Late D.R. Gopal Rao, aged about 69 years, residing at No. 109/1, Link Road, Bull Temple Road, S.B.N. Hall, Sunkenahalli, Bengaluru-560019, do hereby declare that my both name i.e., **Rajashekar Gopala Rao** and **Gopalrao Rajashekara** are belongs to me only and the same, vide affidavit dated 02.08.2024, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NISHA POYIL** W/o Suraj Parapurath aged about 45 years, residing at No. 1998/2, 14 'B' Cross, Asha Township, Doddagubbi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560077, I hereby affirm that my legal name will be **Nisha Poyil** as on my Aadhaar card and **NishaKumari P** and **Nisha Kumari Suraj Poyil** are one & same person that is myself & same, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024 sworn to before notary D. Rajanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIDHI M.R.** aged 55 years, S/o. **Rajagopalan M.S,** residing at No. 302, 3rd Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Nagarabhavi Circle, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **SREENIDHI M.R.** to **SRINIDHI M.R.** vide affidavit dated 26-07-2024 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO,** BENGALURU.

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K KASTURI,** Mother of NO.JC- 314684L NB/SUB R K HEMENDRA, Residing at House NO. 6-470, Durga Colony, Santhapet (Post), Chittoor (TK & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517004, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K KASTHURI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **23.07.1963,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313912W SUB P GANESAN, Residing at Door NO. 3/16, Marigovandan Soullur (Vill), Penneswaramadam (Post), Krishnagiri (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635112, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) G JANSHI** to **(NEW NAME) JHANSI G,** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.08.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **I GURUNATH** R/O Flat No-001, Kumaradhara Blk, National Games Village, Viveknagar Koramangala, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name to **GURUNATH SHAMBA REVANKAR** vide affidavit dated 30-Jul-2024 before notary RS.VIJAY Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUSUMA** (Old Name), Aged about 58 years, W/o. SHIVANANDA AJJAIAH, RESIDING AT B.C.BADAVANE, OPP HOUSING BOARD, MOLAKALMURU, CHITRADURGA- 577535, KARNATAKA, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **KUSUMA** (Old Name) to **KUSUMA SHIVANANDA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUSUMA SHIVANANDA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 02/08/2024 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA,** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gopi M**, S/o. M. Mutthu, Aged 26 years, Residing at No. 16, 12th Main Road, near Ganesha Temple, Bendrenagar, Kadrenahalli, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Gopi M** to **Vijay M.** and in future in all records my name shall be called as **Vijay M.** for all practical purposes. Vide affidavit dated 02.08.2024 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dixha Singhal, W/o. Amit Singhal, 5142, Prestige Shantiniketan Whitefield Main Road, opposite Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru Karnataka 560048 have changed my name to DIKSHA SINGHAL Vide affidavit dated 31-07-2024 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri ROOPA RAM,** Aged about 42 years, Son of Sri Deva Ram, residing at No.36/1, Doddagubbi Village, Kothanur Post, Hennur Main Road, Near Chetan Interiors, Bangalore-560077, has mentioned my name as **ROOPA RAM** instead of **RUPA RAM,** Hereby declaring that my correct name is **ROOPA RAM** only vide affidavit dated 01/08/2024 before notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NASREEN TAJ** W/O. FAZIL PASHA, Aged about 30 years, R/at: No. 27, V.V.Nagar, 3rd stage, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru 560061, have changed my name from **NAZREEN TAJ** to **NASREEN TAJ,** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before G. Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **B. SACHIDANANDAN,** S/o Balakrishnan, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 11, 12th Cross, 1st Main Road, New Pragathi Layout, Doddanekkundi, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560 037. I state that, in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, my name is mentioned as '**B. SACHIDANANDAN**' & in my 10th Marks Sheet, 12th Marks Sheet, B.Com Certificate & other Documents my name mentioned as '**Balakrishnan Sachidananda**'. Hereby declare that, '**B. Sachidanandan**', '**Sachidanandan. B**', '**Sachidhanandan**', '**Sachidanandan B**' names are one & the same and it refers to me only. Herein after I will be called & known as '**B. Sachidanandan**' only vide Affidavit dated 23.02.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakasha. C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKSHA** D/o Vishnu Sathyanarayan Bhat, age 24 years, DOB 08/03/2000, having Passport No. V3241980, R/at No. 199/A, Satyaganapati Nilaya, Chandraguti Road, Raveendra Nagar, Siddapur, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka-581 355 do hereby solemnly state names **RAKSHA** and **RAKSHA BHAT** are one and the same i.e. me only. I further state that, I will be using **RAKSHA BHAT** for all future purpose and correspondence, vide affidavit dated 28/07/2024, sworn before Notary **Smt. RAJAMANI.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAVI MAHABALESHWAR HULSE,** S/o Sri Mahabaleshwar Hulse, age 50 years, R/at Malavalli, Bare, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka-581337 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SHREEJA, SHREEJA HULSE** and **SHREEJA RAVI HULSE** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHREEJA RAVI HULSE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L PUTTARAJU,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Jugraj**, S/o Rikab Chand, Aged about 64 years, residing at No. 02, Jineshwar Astapad, Flat No. 001, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Jugraj Rikab Chandji** to **Jugraj** and **Rikab Chandji** is my father name. My actual name is **Jugraj.** Vide affidavit dated 02.08.2024 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWATI, aged about 33 years, D/o Samar Bahadur Singh, residing at: Flat No.103, Hasini Meadows, 3rd Main, Vinayaka Nagar, AF Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560063, have changed my name to SWATI SINGH vide affidavit dated: 02.08.2024 sworn before advocate and notary G.Dayananda, Bengaluru.**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Dr.T. Suvarnamma,** D/o Thippeswamy. M, Secretary of the Akkamahadevi International School, It is running under Center for social advancement, No. 81/82, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, 9th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072 have changed our school name from Renuka National Public High School to Akkamahadevi International School vide ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಆಡಳಿತ) ಆದೇಶ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಡಳಿ/ಪ್ರಾ.ಶಾ.ಹೆ.ಬದ. ಬಗ್/13/2024-25 dated 5/6/2024 and vide affidavit dated 11/07/2024 before Notary **S.Nagaraja,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANGALA ASHOK** W/o. Ashok. A. aged about 47 years, R/at. No.773, 9th B Main, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore-560 040, have changed my name from **MANGALAMMA.R.** to **MANGALA ASHOK.,** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before S.Nagaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R KASTURI,** Mother of NO.JC- 314684L NB/SUB R K HEMENDRA, Residing at House NO. 6-470, Durga Colony, Santhapet (Post), Chittoor (TK & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517004, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R KASTHURI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **23.07.1963,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PANDAGA RAMASWAMY LALITHA AMARNATH,** W/o Bandarlapalli Amarnath, R/at Flat No. 402, Jyothi Meadows, 28/3, Shivalingaiah Colony, Bangalore-560017 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LALITHA PANDAGA RAMASWAMY** to **PANDAGA RAMASWAMY LALITHA AMARNATH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PANDAGA RAMASWAMY LALITHA AMARNATH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RAJASHEKARA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **HARIHARA SARMA S,** S/o Subramonia Sarma H, aged about, 38 years, DOB: 08/04/1986, Passport No: N7557197, residing at B208, Vigneshwara Cedar Woods, Opposite Kristu Jayanti College, Narayanpura K, Kothanur P.O., Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560077, do hereby solemnly states names **HARIHARA SARMA .S** and **HARIHARA SARMA SUBRAMONIA SARMA** are one and the same that is my name only. I further states that, I will adopt my new name of **HARIHARA SARMA SUBRAMONIA SARMA** for all future purpose and correspondence, vide affidavit dated 29/07/2024 sworn before Notary **Smt. Rajamani.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESH KEMPEGOWDA .D,** S/o. Dasegowda, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 99, 5th Cross, 2nd Block, EWS BDA Layout, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMESH KEMPEGOWDA .D** to **KEMPEGOWDA .D,** vide affidavit dated 02.08.2024, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **JARINA KHATOON**, W/o. Abbas, Aged about 64 years, residing at Sardar Patel Nagar, Ward No. 25, Padravna, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh - 574 304, Now Residing the No. 7/129, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Sri Gopala Krishna, Doddagowdanapalya, Bangalore - 560 061, do hereby declare that, **JARINA KHATOON** and **ZAREENA BEGUM** both the names belongs to my self only. I state that today onwards I am going to continue and use my name only as **JARINA KHATOON.** I state that in my HDFC Life Policy No. 15365792 my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 01-01-1965 and my correct date of birth is 01-01-1960 as per my Aadhaar Card & PAN card. vide affidavit dated 30.07.2024 sworn to before P. Vijaya Kumar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SANJEEV, Aged about 42 years, D.O.B (01/01/1982) S/o Ganesh, # 155, Hombegowda Slum, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. I, declare that my sons Birth Certificate No. HOIM/B/2011/00592/002583 wrongly mentioned in my name is SANJU K instead of SANJEEV and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 23-05-2024 sworn to before Advocate and notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NATASHA SHARMA,** aged about-18 years, D/o-Mr. Anurag, presently residing at - C-617, Brigade Golden Triangle, Katamnallur Cross, Huskur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049, I declare that below mentioned names **"NATASHA"** and **"NATASHA SHARMA"** are the same and is one person i.e., myself. my actual and correct name is **"NATASHA SHARMA",** vide affidavit dated 1/8/2024 sworn to before V. Sadappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

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'KAPATI'S UNIQUE TAKE ON THE DARK WEB IS NEW FOR KANNADA CINEMA'

...says Sukrutha Wagle, as she shares her thoughts on the film, her comeback to cinema after a break, and more

A still from the film

A SHARADHAA

SUKRUTHA Wagle, who had stepped away from the film industry to pursue a career in law, is making an unexpected return to acting. The film *Kapati*, produced by Dayal Padmanabhan and helmed by the director duo Ravi Kiran and Chethan SP, has reignited her passion for cinema. With the teaser released recently, *Kapati* is set to hit theatres on August 23.

In an interview with CE, Sukrutha shared her thoughts on her comeback. She said, "I had originally left the film industry in 2019 to focus on law, a decision influenced by my parents, who thought I had already invested enough time in acting. While studying, I took a key role in Martin, but *Kapati* truly drew me back to the silver screen." Talking about the film, she said, "The concept of *Kapati* was unique. It's a female-centric script, and they needed someone who could bring it to life, and they found me suitable for the role."

Sukurta praised the dedication of the *Kapati* team. "The directors showed me glimpses of their previous work, and their dedication was evident," she shared. "Despite their IT backgrounds, they took leaves from work to complete this project. They had a clear vision and never compromised on quality. With someone like Dayal Padmanabhan as producer, I felt compelled."

Sukrutha is also thrilled about her role in Sudeep's Max. "It seems the silver screen wasn't ready to let me go and, as a result, this year, I have three releases: *Kapati*, *Max*, and *Martin*," she said with enthusiasm. Kapati is a thriller that delves into the shadowy realm of the dark web, exploring the fine line between the real world and the virtual one. "The dark web is a broad and complex topic, not easily captured in just a film or series. Kapati takes a unique angle, focusing on online fraud, OTP scams, and dark web hackers. I found it very fresh and interesting," Sukrutha said. "While Bollywood has explored the dark web in series, there hasn't been a film on this topic. That made me eager to be part of Kapati, especially since it's something new for Kannada audiences."

Sukrutha also credited her sister for encouraging her to take on this project. "When the directors pitched the idea, I could see their clear vision and how well they planned about how to executive it," she noted.

As the makers gear up for the film's release with teasers, trailers, and songs, Sukrutha is excited about her return to the industry. "I'm starting from scratch and carefully choosing my roles. I'm looking forward to connecting with the audience again."

Sukrutha Wagle

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

Janhvi Kapoor strains in a sigh thriller

ULAJH

Director: Sudhanshu Saria

Cast: Janhvi Kapoor, Gulshan Devaiah, Roshan Mathew, Rajesh Tailang, Adil Hussain, Meiyang Chang, Alyy Khan and Jitendra Joshi

JANHVI Kapoor-headliner *Ulajh* is an espionage-thriller from the house of Junglee Pictures, the banner behind the seminal *Raazi (2018)*. Helmed by National Award-winning director Sudhanshu Saria (for the short *Knock Knock Knock*), the film boasts an eclectic ensemble of actors like Gulshan Devaiah, Roshan Mathew, Rajesh Tailang, Meiyang Chang and Adil Hussain, among others. Owing to a competent team, *Ulajh* opens with some promise. Like any self-respecting spy film we begin in a foreign location. We meet Janhvi's Suhana Bhatia, a young IFS officer, as she runs uphill in Nepal's Kathmandu. A tracking shot which feels like a homage to the title sequence of *The Silence of the Lambs*. Like Clarice Starling, Suhana too is a woman trying to push in a word in a male-dominated world. There it was the FBI, here it is the foreign diplomacy. But the parallels, sadly end here. This story isn't as internal as it tries to be. A pacy plot is bubbling to be served.

Suhana gets appointed as India's Deputy High Commissioner at the London embassy. A young recruit for such a plush job. There are murmurs of nepotism as she comes from a diplomat family. Her grandfather was the country's first UN representative, her father, Dhanraj Bhatia (Adil Hussain), is also a revered diplomat. "What does she have besides her surname?" whinges Roshan Mathew's Sebin, Suhana's subordinate at the embassy, behind her back. The meta-commentary, trying to inculcate criticisms against Janhvi Kapoor the actor into Suhana's character, feels too spelt out, too indulgent. It seems like the character is merely a tool to flip Janhvi's on-screen image, which has been stuck in meek, submissive roles (*Roohi, Mili, Bawaal, Mr. & Mrs. Mahi*). "This lamb will gobble up the whole lion," she says at a crucial point as if it's a mic-drop line. The effect is mostly lukewarm.

Ulajh comfortably saunters during its set-up. It gets the style, the sombre mood of a spy-drama. The sparse interiors, dimly lit with yellow lights, the grey London skies, all add up to create a bleak environment (production design by Mansi Dhruv Mehta). The cinematography (by Shreya Dev Dube) is impressive and captures the steely coldness of an espionage thriller. But it's all surface-level since the storytelling doesn't hold up. It's more mood than meaning.

The story springs up when Gulshan Devaiah enters the frame. He plays a secret agent, shadowing as a Michelin-star chef. After a bitter-sweet start, he charms Suhana and predictably, honey-traps her and blackmails her for confidential reports. Now it is all about Suhana's dilemma, her 'Ulajh'. Will she protect her honour or her country's? It's a tired trope, presented with some flair at the start. Gulshan shakes up the genre expectations. It's amusing to see him play a blackmailing spy in the tone of a crass playboy. Both Gulshan and Roshan Mathew essay their characters with an entertaining irony in a film that gets sucked up in its own seriousness.

The plot shifts goalposts rather quickly. As Suhana stands in front of a window after a sniper attack and a crack spreads in the glass like a spider's web, one might feel like the director wishes to convey the cracked state of her psyche. A noble pursuit but it is abandoned to make way for a story that progresses like an avalanche. Identity of undercover RAW agents being discovered, is India developing a Hydrogen bomb? *Ulajh* scrapes for spy-cliches and jumbles them up together. The second half nose-dives into a deep valley of mediocrity. It all comes down, unimaginatively, to a conspiracy of assassinating the Pakistani PM on Indian soil. Before this, there is also an ill-fitted advertisement, where Suhana and Roshan's Sebin enjoy candies atop a terrace while snooping on an intelligence officer ("Life goes but the Pulse doesn't?")

Janhvi Kapoor strains to display her acting chops in *Ulajh*. She screams, frowns, glares and desperately brushes off blood from a rug. It works till the film goes on auto-pilot. A blabbering Gulshan of the first half becomes a silent assassin, fit for a Hansal Mehta narrative. The film seems to be lost and the events happen over each other. *Ulajh* becomes increasingly convoluted, even absurd. Once Janhvi's Suhana decides to give it back to Gulshan's character, she gets behind Roshan as they speed away on a bike. Behind them, graffiti on a parking lot wall reads, "Made love, now war." I will be thinking about this for a long, long time.

Rakshit Shetty TAKES A STAND ON A COPYRIGHT DISPUTE

CE FEATURES

FILMMAKER Rakshit Shetty appeared at the Yeshwanthpur police station on August 2 to address a copyright complaint from MRT Music against his production house, Paramvah Studios. Filed in mid-July, the complaint alleges infringement over two Kannada songs used briefly in the film *Bachelor Party*. An FIR has been recorded, prompting Paramvah Studios to seek anticipatory bail as they prepare for court proceedings. Shetty believes this case will clarify copyright laws for Kannada cinema.

Rakshit Shetty

Interacting with the media, post his meeting with the police, Rakshit reaffirmed his production house's stance, previously detailed in a social media open letter. Paramvah Studios asserts there was no copyright infringement and aims to use the legal process to define copyright boundaries for filmmakers.

The film features short uses of the songs 'Nyaya Elide' and 'Gaalimaathu'—one on television and the other sung by a student. Rakshit noted that despite negotiations with MRT Music over royalties, discussions ended without a resolution.

Rakshit argues that the songs' limited use was meant to reflect real life, not for financial gain. He pointed out, "Copyright rules should not constrain film authenticity unless we're profiting directly, which is not the case here." Rakshit also criticised the trend of music companies filing lawsuits for minor uses like ringtone settings. He hopes this case will clarify copyright issues and lead to clearer guidelines for royalty payments, stating, "There will be no compromise on this matter."

Ajay Devgn and Tabu's tiring symphony ultimately makes for a rewarding experience

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AURON MEIN KAHAN DUM THA

Director: Neeraj Pandey

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Tabu, Shantanu Maheshwari, Saiee Manjrekar, Jimmy Sheirgill and Jay Upadhyay

RATING 3/5

NEERAJ Pandey's *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha* operates with a strangely alluring quality. It blossoms into an epic only in the last act. At times, the storytelling feels like a frustrating mix of some awkwardly edited scenes running on an intrusive background score. There is absolutely neither any room for subtlety nor the pretence of realism. Rather, it operates with an unusual blend of the simple, good old-school Hindi film aesthetics and the complex stretch of a non-linear narrative. For most of its 140 minutes runtime, the film feels like a blatantly misplaced and off-tone mainstream romance. Yet, it comes together really well through a melodramatic musical outburst as it ends. No longer does it feel overly sentimental. Lame becomes sublime. Random mumblings turn into poetry. Its nearly exhausting flair disappears. A spellbinding, sorrowful undercurrent remains.

The filmmaking constantly reinvents the idea of time. Spread across a staggering canvas of 25 years, we constantly revisit the past in order to better understand the present. Snaps of memory are slowly uncovered to learn the nature of what actually transpired between Krishna (Ajay Devgn) and Vasudha (Tabu), two star-struck lovers, whose lives are completely altered on a fateful night. Krishna is sentenced to twenty-five years in prison for murdering two men, sending Vasudha into a state of shock. As he stays cornered in the confines of four walls, Vasudha lives caged in an open world. After all, love comes with its fair share of tremorous consequences.

What happened in the past is like a golden key to understanding the present. Scenes feel like a quantum of memories that are unpacked to spill the intense grief that overpowered the lives of the two lovers. All of it is deliciously exaggerated without any resolve at certain moments. The storytelling seldom appears to be slick and seamless but jolting and novice-like. Many dialogue exchanges feel out-of-place. Early on, Krishna and Vasudha's younger versions, Shantanu Maheshwari and Saiee Manjrekar, are shown to be sitting by the Bandra sea face, overlooking the under-construction sea link, talking about the validity of their love. It's too cheesy to care about, but the film believes in a hyper-romantic idea of love which builds the way for its over-the-top, pulpy aesthetics, reminiscent of an early Raj Kapoor musical. It is mawkishly satisfying.

The first half is laden with scenes that seem to be choppily put together lacking a sense of rhythm. Ajay's stoic, zen-like appearance doesn't help as well to keep the awkward zeal at check. A moment of his release from jail after 25 years has him standing by the large prison door as the camera moves slowly towards him with blaring music wanting to make up for the absence of any connection with his emotions. It feels rather shameful to see Tabu and Ajay failing to spark up emotional moments in conversations for how sheepishly they are written and filmed. The ghazal-like appeal of Tabu's on-screen presence is obliterated as it is reduced to merely seeing her tearful eyes and often bland face. The jarringly placed post-interval sequence centres around the two meeting each other after a long time. Again, time is slowed, glances are shot as our ears are numbed.

Making his first romantic feature after a range of racy spy thrillers, Neeraj Pandey does a complete turnaround in terms of the look and feel of the film. He is obsessed with having each of his dialogue heavy scenes filmed across some 'romantic' locations of Mumbai. We see Krishna and Vasudha walking across the Gateway of India or sitting hands-locked by Marine Drive. If the distracting song, 'Kaun Mera' from an otherwise fast-paced *Special 26*, felt inorganic, here he freely indulges into an absolute pastel-coloured world. All of it is bound to feel superficial and overly decorated. Yet, through all of this, there is an authentic spirit of love which keeps it going. Things start to fall in place in the latter part of the second half. Neeraj takes a lot of time to open up the plot. If Sriram Raghavan's *Merry Christmas* was a slow-burn, *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha* is almost a no-burn until everything starts making sense. A fire begins to take shape just when you are completely done with it and in no time, you start to revel in its sputtering warmth. Disdain starts depleting as newer revelations add on to the nuance. It feels like a new film altogether.

Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha is a difficult film to make and it would be easy to pass it off as a bland and oversaturated mess, were it not for how it chooses to reverse its own aesthetics. Neeraj's brave attempt to stretch a moment and revisit it through a different perspective at various points in the plot can appear cumbersome to witness. Yet, the spectacle it carries within is too tender to stay indifferent about. What seemed draining earlier is filled up with a new meaning due to the themes which Neeraj chooses to hold onto. Further, there is the usual 'Neeraj Pandey Twist' which seizes the day. The melodrama adds-on to the mammoth emotional release in the final 15 minutes putting on a graceful show. The exploration of the sacrificial nature of love and how it transcends the limits of shallow promises and even time itself, lends the film a lyrical, lore-like magnificence. It demands your patience to sit through. I was squirming in my seat for the most part, filled with a restless energy. But I left the theatre with a sense of completion. It is a strange experience indeed.